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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014, ON PAGE 133]**

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. WE'LL CALL

7 THE MEETING TO ORDER. TODAY WE WE'RE GOING TO BE LED IN THE

8 INVOCATION BY PASTOR BRAD BAILEY, VINEYARD CHRISTIAN

9 FELLOWSHIP IN LOS ANGELES FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. FOLLOWED

10 BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY TONI BROOKS, FORMER

11 SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES ARMY, FIRST DISTRICT. PASTOR BAILEY?

12

13 **PASTOR BRAD BAILEY:** IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO JOIN THIS MORNING.

14 SECOND GENERATION -- THIRD GENERATION LOS ANGELES. MY

15 GRANDFATHER STARTED A HAT COMPANY IN 1922 IN DOWNTOWN LOS

16 ANGELES. SO AS A PARTICIPANT OF THE CITY AND AS A PASTOR, I

17 WANT TO INVITE US TO ENTER THAT PLACE OF HUMILITY THAT COMES

18 WITH SERVING. WOULD YOU JOIN ME AS WE PRAY GOD, WE STOP TO BOW

19 BEFORE YOU, REMINDED THAT YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CREATED US IN

20 YOUR IMAGE TO BEAR YOUR IMAGE AND IN BEARING YOUR IMAGE, YOU

21 SAID THAT WE WERE TO HAVE DOMINION OVER THE EARTH, TO BE

22 MANAGERS. SO WE STOP TO BOW BEFORE THAT TRUTH, THAT WE BEAR

23 YOUR IMAGE MOST WHEN WE MANAGE. AND I PRAY FOR EVERYONE IN

24 THIS ROOM AND THESE LEADERS THAT ARE BEFORE US THAT YOU WOULD

25 BLESS THEM TO KNOW THAT THIS IS A SACRED RESPONSIBILITY. WE

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1 PRAY THAT WE WOULD KNOW THAT IN THAT HUMILITY, TO BE MANAGERS,
2 NOT OWNERS, THEY WOULD FIND FREEDOM, THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE
3 HUMILITY TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE CREATED
4 AND THOSE WHO ARE MANAGING CREATION. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
5 THOSE WHO ARE IN ULTIMATE CONTROL OF LIFE AND THOSE WHO ARE
6 PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE. WE PRAY THAT WE WOULD BOW BEFORE THAT
7 FACE OF GRACE BY WHICH WE CAN STAND. AMEN.

8

9 **TONI BROOKS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. EVERYONE STANDING. PLACE
10 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT AFTER ME THE PLEDGE
11 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR THOMAS?

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES. WE
16 ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US PASTOR BRAD BAILEY WHO SERVES AS
17 A PASTOR OF THE VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SINCE
18 1987. PASTOR BAILEY GRADUATED FROM SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
19 AND BEGAN HIS CALL TO MINISTRY SERVING THE LOCAL YOUTH AND
20 SURF COMMUNITY AND PROVIDED AN OPEN HOUSE MINISTRY TO THOSE IN
21 NEED. FOLLOWING GRADUATION, HE JOINED CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATES AND
22 HELPED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHURCH IN GENEVA,
23 SWITZERLAND. HE THEN MOVED TO INDIA WHERE HE MINISTERED TO
24 VARIOUS COMMUNITIES AND TRAINING CENTERS. PASTOR BAILY
25 RETURNED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ATTENDED THE FULLER

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1 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WHERE HE OBTAINED A MASTER'S OF DIVINITY
2 AND THEOLOGY AND MASTER OF ART AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
3 THERAPY. HE IS MARRIED TO LEAH BAILEY AND HE IS THE FATHER OF
4 FOUR CHILDREN, TRAVIS, JACKSON, KATE AND COLE. SO, PASTOR
5 BAILEY, WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S
6 INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT IS MY HONOR
9 THIS MORNING TO WELCOME MS. TONI BROOKS WHO LED US IN OUR
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. SHE PRESENTLY SERVED WITH THE UNITED
11 STATES ARMY FROM 1996 TO 2004. TONI CURRENTLY SERVES AS A
12 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR POWERHOUSE, A VETERANS ADVOCACY
13 ORGANIZATION. SHE'S ALSO COLUMNIST FOR THE U.S. VETERANS'
14 MAGAZINE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO TONI FOR HER
15 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF HER EFFORTS. SHE
16 LOVES L.A., ORIGINALLY FROM CHICAGO. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK
17 YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS
22 OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE TWO,
23 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1 THE DIRECTOR OF
24 CHILDREN AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
25 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 1, 2014. ALSO ON PAGE TWO, AGENDA

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1 FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D THAT
2 WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC OFFICER :** THANK YOU. ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA
10 FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT.
11 ITEMS NUMBER 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM 1-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM 2-P IS BEFORE
13 YOU.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE
16 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
19 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM
21 NUMBER 4, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
22 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND WHEN THIS ITEM COMES UP, SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH HAS STATED THAT HE HAS A PERSONAL FINANCIAL
24 INTEREST BECAUSE HE WOULD BE RECEIVING A STIPEND FOR SERVING
25 ON THE DISTRICT'S BOARD AND THEREFORE HE WILL BE ABSTAINING

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1 FROM THE VOTE AGAIN WHEN THIS ITEM COMES UP. ON ITEM NUMBER 6,
2 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA AND ALSO SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 HELD. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THOSE
5 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
8 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO BE THE ORDER.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN-

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH A NOTE OF ABSTENTION.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CORRECT. THANK YOU. ON PAGE SEVEN,
15 CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS NUMBER 10 THROUGH 46, ON ITEM NUMBER
16 10, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
17 NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
18 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 11, 2014.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME ON ITEM NUMBER 10 I'LL
22 WITHDRAW MY HOLD.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE IS AN
25 INDIVIDUAL WHO JUST SIGNED UP FOR THE ITEM, SO WE'LL HOLD IT

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1 FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 14.
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
3 NUMBER 15, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 18,
5 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
6 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18 THERE IS A
7 REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
8 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBERS 19, 20, 21 AND THOSE ITEMS
9 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE
10 ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, 24, 25 AND 26 THERE IS ALSO A
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 26, AS WELL?

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S A
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
17 NUMBER 37 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC OFFICER :** ON ITEM NUMBER 38 THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON
24 ITEM NUMBER 40 THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
25 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 45 SUPERVISOR

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1 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING
2 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 23, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM
9 NUMBER 47 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
10 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
11 TO MARCH 18, 2014. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
12 ITEM NUMBER CS-1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
13 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
14 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE I GO TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
18 WE HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION. THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO INVITE
19 UP THE MARIA HELLEN, BARBER-DE LA VEGA, CONSUL GENERAL OF THE
20 PHILIPPINES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CONSUL GENERAL WAS
21 CONFIRMED TO HER POST IN NOVEMBER OF 2012 AND PRESIDED OVER
22 THE BUSIEST CONSULATE IN THE UNITED STATES. THERE ARE ABOUT
23 FOUR MILLION FILIPINO AMERICANS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AND
24 THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF THAT IS RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA.
25 THE CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVES ALL OF

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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS SOUTHERN NEVADA, ARIZONA, NEW
2 MEXICO AND TEXAS. IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING A VERY BUSY
3 CALENDAR OF ISSUING AND RENEWING PASSPORTS AND AUTHENTICATING
4 DOCUMENTS THROUGHOUT THAT ENTIRE JURISDICTION, THE CONSULATE
5 ALSO PROMOTES TRADE AND CULTURAL RELATIONS. SPECIAL PROJECTS
6 LAST MONTH INCLUDED UNVEILING THE GATEWAY MARKER TO THE
7 HISTORIC FILIPINO TOWN IN ECHO PARK, LAUNCHING THE NINTH
8 ANNUAL AMBASSADOR'S CONSUL GENERAL AND TOURISM DIRECTOR'S TOUR
9 AT THE L.A. CONSULATE. THE TOUR, WHICH WILL BE FROM JULY 28TH
10 TO AUGUST 2ND IS ORGANIZED TO ENABLE FILIPINOS LIVING HERE IN
11 NORTH AMERICA TO RE-VISIT THEIR HOMELAND, SEE FAMILY AND
12 FRIENDS AND EXPLORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. CROSS CULTURAL
13 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED THE CONSUL GENERAL'S APPEARANCE AT THE
14 AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE'S ACCESS PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES LAST
15 MONTH, TO EXPLORE MORE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE
16 A.J.C. AND THE CONSULATE. THE CONSUL GENERAL ALSO INVITED
17 A.J.C. MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN THE TOUR TO THE PHILIPPINES.
18 THE CONSUL GENERAL IS GOING TO RETURN TO MANILA LATER THIS
19 MONTH TO BECOME SENIOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDERSECRETARY
20 FOR POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
21 SHE WILL BE REPRESENTING THE UNDERSECRETARY AT VARIOUS
22 INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, ESPECIALLY IN THE ASIA
23 PACIFIC REGION. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
24 OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE WANT TO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST

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1 AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE HERE TO THE CITIZENS AND THE
2 FILIPINO-AMERICANS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **MARIA HELLEN:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KNABE AND L.A. COUNTY BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE HONORABLE ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS GOOD MORNING. I CAME HERE TO FORMALLY BID
7 GOODBYE AND TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY AND THEIR OFFICIALS FOR
8 ALL THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE EXTENDED ME IN MY 15 MONTHS AS THE
9 CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES HERE IN LOS ANGELES. I
10 THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ALSO A FITTING OCCASION TO REALLY THANK
11 THE L.A. COUNTY MORE ESPECIALLY FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THAT YOU
12 HAVE EXTENDED TO ME AND MY FILIPINOS AND FILIPINO-AMERICAN
13 COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE SUPER TYPHOON. I DO RECOGNIZE
14 THAT THE FIRST COUNTY THAT CAME TO ASSIST US IS FROM THE L.A.
15 COUNTY WHEN YOU SENT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST AND BE
16 PART OF THE MISSION THAT WENT TO THE PHILIPPINES. WE ARE NOW
17 IN OUR REBUILDING AND RECOVERY EFFORTS AND PART OF THIS
18 POSITIVE TRAIL OF ACTIVITIES NOW IS BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT
19 COMING FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN
20 A STEADFAST TREATY ALLY AND PARTNER. WITH THAT SAID, I WOULD
21 JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF
22 YOU COMING TO THE PHILIPPINES AND SEE US AS A NEW COUNTRY
23 AFTER -- IN OUR RECOVERY EFFORTS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO INVITE HAL
2 HELSLEY. IS NANCY HERE WITH YOU? NANCY, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP
3 HERE, TOO? OH, FEEL FREE TO DO THAT. I JUST WANT TO
4 ACKNOWLEDGE YOU. SO GO AHEAD AND TAKE PICTURES IF YOU WANT.
5 MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO
6 WELCOME TO OUR BOARD MEETING THIS MORNING HAROLD "HAL" HELSLEY
7 WHO HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS AS
9 THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. HAL HAS A LONG
10 HISTORY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OR WHAT IS NOW THE THIRD
11 DISTRICT. HE'S A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CALABASAS CITYHOOD
12 COMMISSION, SERVED FOR 20 YEARS ON THE LAS VIRGINES MUNICIPAL
13 WATER DISTRICT, WHICH SERVES THE FOUR INCORPORATED CITIES OF
14 AGORA HILLS, CALABASAS, HIDDEN HILLS AND WESTLAKE VILLAGE AND
15 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OF THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
16 LONGTIME MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER, HE BUILT HIS OWN COLD CREEK
17 HOUSE. YOU CAN TELL HE'S A COMBINATION, DURING THE YEAR HE'S
18 KNOWN IN OUR OFFICE AS PAUL BUNYAN BUT IN DECEMBER, LATE
19 NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER WE CALL HIM SANTA CLAUS BECAUSE HE'S
20 OUR SANTA. HE PERFORMS THAT DUTY OUT IN THE COMMUNITY EVERY
21 YEAR. LONGTIME MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER WHO ALSO BUILT HIS OWN
22 HOUSE AT COAL CREEK AND IS A LIFE LONG OUTDOORSMAN AS YOU CAN
23 TELL AND A LIFE LONG PHOTOGRAPHER. HE'S BEEN A DEDICATED
24 STEWARD OF THE COUNTY'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND NATURAL AREAS
25 AND HE HAS BEEN AN INDEFATIGABLE PROTECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY IN

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1 WHICH HE HAS LIVED FOR MANY DECADES IN THE SANTA MONICA
2 MOUNTAINS. I WANTED TO BRING HIM FORWARD BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW
3 HOW MANY PLANNING COMMISSIONERS WE W WHO HAVE SERVED 13 YEARS
4 BUT MY THOUGHT IS YOU COULD PROBABLY COUNT THEM ON ONE HAND OR
5 LESS. HAL HAS DONE IT FAITHFULLY COMING EVERY WEEK DEALING
6 WITH THE ISSUES WE HAD OUT THERE, THE NORTH AREA PLAN, I THINK
7 YOU WERE THERE FOR THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN IN 2007. AND THE
8 UNIVERSAL CITY MASTER PLAN AND A WHOLE LOT OF ISSUES THAT
9 AFFECTED BOTH OUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY-WIDE WHICH HAL HAS
10 PARTICIPATED IN ON THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THESE
11 HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTING AND TUMULTUOUS TIMES AT THE
12 PLANNING COMMISSION. YOU HAVE HAD OUR CONFIDENCE AND WE'VE
13 REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR SERVICE. SO THIS IS JUST A SHORT WAY
14 TO SAY THANK YOU FOR 13 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AT THIS
15 PARTICULAR JOB. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS THAT ANY OF US
16 COULD APPOINT ANYBODY TO. AND CERTAINLY THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL.
17 AND I'M PROUD TO HAVE HAD YOU AS MY PLANNING COMMISSIONER. AND
18 I KNOW THE COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITED FROM YOUR SERVICE AND WE
19 LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR NEXT CHAPTER, WHICH YOU ARE
20 ALREADY WRITING. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, HAL, FOR
21 ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR US. [APPLAUSE.] NANCY, LET ME GET YOU UP
22 HERE. I WANT TO INTRODUCE NANCY HELSLEY, WHO IS HAL'S WIFE,
23 WHO IN HER OWN RIGHT IS A PERSON OF SERVICE IN THE RESOURCE
24 CONSERVATION DISTRICT. HAL WAS WITH THE WATER DISTRICT. AND
25 NANCY HAS BEEN WITH THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR

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1 MANY YEARS AND A GREAT COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, AS WELL. SO, NANCY,
2 THANK YOU. AND, HAL, LET ME ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS IF YOU
3 DON'T MIND.

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5 **HAL HELSLEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND YOU'LL
6 HAVE TO PARDON MY LARYNGITIS. I GOT IT ABOUT THREE DAYS OR
7 FOUR DAYS AGO AND IT HASN'T GONE AWAY YET. THE ASPECT OF BEING
8 ABLE TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESTIGIOUS COMMISSION WAS
9 REALLY AN HONOR THAT WAS BESTOWED, AND I REALIZE THAT IT IS
10 NOT AN INDIVIDUAL EFFORT, IT'S A TEAM EFFORT. AND THE TEAM
11 STARTS WITH MY WIFE OF 52 YEARS. AND SO IT'S ONE OF THOSE
12 THINGS THAT WE HAVE DONE TOGETHER. WITH THAT TEAM THERE ARE A
13 GROUP OF PEOPLE BACK OVER THERE WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING
14 COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND WE WOULD NOT LOOK AS GOOD AS
15 WHAT WE DO. THEY PERFORM FOR THE COUNTY A SERVICE THAT IS
16 VERY, VERY INDISPENSABLE. THEY ARE A DEDICATED, WELL EDUCATED
17 AND VERY PROFESSIONAL GROUP OF PEOPLE. AND MY JOB WAS MADE A
18 LOT EASIER BECAUSE OF THOSE PEOPLE. AND THERE'S A SECTION OVER
19 HERE, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC
20 WORKS DEPARTMENT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO SUPPORT THE
21 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THAT HAS REALLY BEEN A
22 PLEASURE. YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME I GREATLY APPRECIATE. AND THE
23 CONFIDENCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU CAN BE VERY PROUD
24 OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. IT HAS BEEN A VERY COHESIVE GROUP
25 FOR 10 YEARS. THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE STARTED TO CHANGE A

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1 BIT BUT THAT'S OKAY, TOO. THESE PEOPLE ARE VERY, VERY WELL
2 QUALIFIED, VERY WELL BLENDED TOGETHER. AND IT IS A PART OF THE
3 TRADITION THAT MY FAMILY IMPRESSED ON ME THAT YOU MAKE A
4 DIFFERENCE. AND SO YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT. AND IF YOU
5 DON'T THINK ABOUT IT, SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO MAKE THE
6 DIFFERENCE. AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE MAINTAIN THE, AS YOU
7 TALKED ABOUT, THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SANTA MONICAS PARTICULARLY,
8 BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I APPRECIATE
9 HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN DOING
10 THAT JOB. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND IT'S GOING TO BE VERY
11 INTERESTING CONTINUING ON. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. HELSLEY, THANK YOU FOR
14 YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE
15 MANAGEMENT TEAM FROM THE LOS VERDES GOLF COURSE AND AMERICAN
16 GOLF CORPORATION. AMERICAN GOLF REGIONAL DIRECTOR BRIAN BODA,
17 LOS VERDES GENERAL MANAGER BOB LOCKHART, SUPERINTENDENT SCOTT
18 YOUNG, PRIVATE EVENT SALES DIRECTOR JACKIE LOW, THEIR
19 ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, JUSTIN ARMEJO, FOOD AND BEVERAGE
20 DIRECTOR J.C. POPPER, EXECUTIVE CHEF TODD NISHAMOTO, AND HEAD
21 GOLF PROFESSIONAL MIKE BAROSSA. AND JOINING THEM FROM OUR
22 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, OUR CHIEF DEPUTY JOHN
23 WICKER AND OUR GOLF OPERATIONS DIVISION STAFF. TODAY ONCE
24 AGAIN WE ARE RECOGNIZING LOS VERDES FOR BEING NAMED THE 2013
25 GOLF COURSE OF THE YEAR. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS

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1 THAT LOS VERDES HAS RECEIVED THIS DISTINGUISHED AWARD. THEY
2 WERE ALSO THE 2011 GOLF COURSE OF THE YEAR. AMERICAN GOLF
3 CORPORATION HAS OPERATED LOS VERDES IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES
4 SINCE NOVEMBER OF 1982. HAS AVERAGED MORE THAN 120,000 ROUNDS
5 OF GOLF PER YEAR DURING THE LAST 30 YEARS, THUS MAKING IT THE
6 BUSIEST GOLF COURSE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOLF SYSTEM. LOS
7 VERDES HAS PROVIDED MANY SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND GOLFERS
8 ALIKE INCLUDING HOSTING TOURNAMENTS FOR MANY LOCAL CHARITIES,
9 ACTING AS A HOME COURSE FOR MANY OF OUR AREA HIGH SCHOOLS,
10 OFFERING ONE OF THE FINEST PRO SHOPS AND HOSTING MANY, MANY
11 WEDDINGS, MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS. THE LOS VERDES GOLF COURSE
12 MANAGEMENT AND STAFF HAVE DISPLAYED EXCELLENT AND CONSISTENT
13 PERFORMANCE IN GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS
14 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HAVE PROUDLY ACHIEVED THE DESIGNATION
15 AS A 2013 LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOLF COURSE OF THE YEAR FOR
16 PROVIDING TO THE GOLFING PUBLIC HIGH QUALITY MAINTENANCE AND
17 OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
18 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, AND THOSE THAT UTILIZE THE COURSE,
19 WHETHER IT BE FOR GOLF OR MEETINGS OR RECEPTIONS OR
20 HOSPITALITY OR WEDDINGS WE WANT TO SAY ONCE AGAIN
21 CONGRATULATIONS TO LOS VERDES. SO I HAVE A PLAQUE FOR THE
22 MANAGEMENT TEAM AND THEN I ALSO HAVE SCROLLS TO BOB LOCKHART
23 AND BRIAN BODA FOR THEIR DEDICATION IN MAKING LOS VERDES GOLF
24 COURSE THE 2013.

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1 **JOHN WICKER:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KNABE AND THANK
2 YOU TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING EXCELLENCE
3 IN TO YOUR COUNTY GOLF COURSE SYSTEM. AS THE SUPERVISOR
4 MENTIONED, LOS VERDES HAS ACTUALLY WON THE GOLF COURSE OF THE
5 YEAR TWICE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, WHICH IS CERTAINLY
6 SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF AND A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT. ALSO 2013 WAS
7 A GREAT YEAR AT THE GOLF COURSE. THEY COMPLETED SOME TEE,
8 BUNKER, AND ALSO SOME CART PATH CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS AT
9 THE COURSE AND THEN THEY ALSO DID SOME RENOVATION AND
10 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PRO SHOP AND BANQUET FACILITY. THANK YOU,
11 CHAIRMAN KNABE, FOR YOUR STRONG SUPPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENTS OF
12 THE COURSE. OVERALL THEY'VE APPROVED THE APPEARANCE OF THE
13 GOLF COURSE. THEY'VE HELPED INCREASE PLAY. AND THEY'VE ALSO
14 HELPED TO BRING ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO THE FACILITY AND WE
15 CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THAT. WE KNOW THAT MUCH OF WHAT MAKES A
16 GOLF COURSE GREAT COMES FROM THE PEOPLE WHO RUN IT AND THE
17 SUPERVISOR INTRODUCED TO YOU THE TEAM THAT HELP RUN THE GOLF
18 COURSE AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF THEM AND ALSO UP HERE WITH ME
19 TODAY IS ONE OF OUR ASSISTANT GOLF DIRECTORS, GARY COSSICK AND
20 THANKS TO GARY AND OUR GOLF TEAM FOR ALL THEY DO TO MANAGE OUR
21 GOLF COURSES, IT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE. SO ON BEHALF OF
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, CONGRATULATIONS TO
23 AMERICAN GOLF FOR THIS AWARD AND THANK YOU, BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING OUR GOLF COURSE SYSTEM.
25 [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL UP OUR 2013 LOS

3 ANGELES COUNTY JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONS ALONG WITH OUR COUNTY

4 PARKS AND RECREATION GOLF OPERATIONS TEAM AS WELL AS MR.

5 LANCONET WHO IS OUR HONORARY STARTER AND REALLY THE IMPETUS

6 BETWEEN JUNIOR GOLF AND WOMEN'S GOLF OVER THE LAST 50 PLUS

7 YEARS; 2013 MARKED THE 8TH YEAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND

8 RECREATION HOSTING THE JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONS. ONE THOUSAND

9 TWENTY-FIVE JUNIOR GOLFERS COMPETED IN FIVE EVENTS ONE BEING

10 HELD IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WITH 138 QUALIFIERS

11 CONTESTING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL THAT WAS HELD AT THE

12 CHESTER WASHINGTON GOLF COURSE. FIRST ALL WE'D LIKE TO THANK

13 OUR MAJOR SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE, THE LOS

14 ANGELES COUNTY JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION, ROGER DUNN GOLF SHOPS,

15 LYNN KINET, HONORARY STARTER AND LIFETIME JUNIOR GOLF ADVOCATE

16 AND ALL OF OUR GOLF COURSE LESSEES WHO PROVIDE FREE RANGE

17 BALLS AND THE USE OF THE GOLF COURSES FOR THE TOURNAMENTS

18 WITHOUT CHARGE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE 2013 JUNIOR

19 GOLF CHAMPIONS AND WITH THE YOUNG LADIES BEING HONORED FIRST.

20 GIRLS 12-14 CHAMPION IS CASEY TORRES FROM LOS ANGELES WITH THE

21 FINAL ROUND SCORE OF 74 AND A ONE-HOLE SUDDEN DEATH VICTORY

22 OVER ANOTHER PLAYER. SO CONGRATULATIONS, CASEY. [APPLAUSE.]

23 OUR GIRLS 11 AND UNDER CHAMPION IS ANGELINA KIM FROM LOS

24 ANGELES. ANGELINA HAD A FINAL ROUND SCORE OF 37 AND A THREE-

25 STROKE VICTORY. CONGRATULATIONS, ANGELINA. [APPLAUSE.] THE

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1 GIRLS' 15-18 CHAMPION IS AMY MATSUOKA FROM NEWPORT BEACH WHO
2 COULDN'T JOIN US TODAY HAD A FOUR STROKE VICTORY WITH A FINAL
3 ROUND SCORE OF 69. NOW FOR THE 2013 BOYS' CHAMPIONS, THE BOYS
4 16-18 CHAMPION IS HAROLD KALUBID FROM LONG BEACH WHO WAS AN
5 L.A. JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPION, AS WELL IN 2011. HE HAD A FINAL
6 ROUND SCORE OF 68 AND ONE STROKE VICTORY OVER RYDER EPSON WHO
7 IS THE OLDER BROTHER OF BOYS 14-15 CHAMPION, HUNTER. HAROLD
8 COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY AS A HE HAS A GOLF MATCH AT LONG BEACH
9 HIGH SCHOOL AND LONG BEACH WILSON HIGH SCHOOL. BOYS 12-13
10 CHAMPION IS CONNER BROWN FROM LOS ANGELES. CONNER HAD A FINAL
11 ROUND SCORE OF 71 AND A ONE STROKE VICTORY. CONGRATULATIONS,
12 CONNER. [APPLAUSE.] AND LASTLY THE BOYS' 14-15 CHAMPION IS
13 HUNTER EPSON FROM -- EXCUSE ME, BOYS 11 AND UNDER CHAMPION, IS
14 SEBASTIAN VILLEJO FROM TORRANCE. HE SCOTT A FINAL ROUND SCORE
15 OF 35 AND A FOUR STROKE VICTORY SO CONGRATULATIONS, SEBASTIAN.
16 [APPLAUSE.] AS I MENTIONED THE BOYS' 14-15 CHAMPION IS HUNTER
17 EPSON FROM LONG BEACH. HE WAS ALSO AN L.A. COUNTY GOLF
18 CHAMPION, 2011. HE, TOO, ALSO PLAYS FOR THE LONG BEACH WILSON
19 GOLF TEAM AND SO IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND TODAY. SO ON BEHALF OF
20 THE BOARD, THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS I TOLD
21 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE UPSTAIRS IT'S LIKE A BIG FUNNEL. THEY
22 STARTED OUT WITH OVER 1,000 GOLFERS AND THESE, LADIES AND
23 GENTLEMEN ARE YOUR CHAMPIONS. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
24 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] I JUST WANT TO SAY A COUPLE THINGS BEFORE
25 THEY ALL LEAVE HERE. FIRST OF ALL WITH US TODAY IS MR. LYNN

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1 KINNETT, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JUNIOR GOLF HERE IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY STARTING THE PROGRAM SOME 50 YEARS AGO AS LONG
3 AS WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAMS, WAY AHEAD OF ITS TIME. HE IS A TRUE
4 PATRIOT, A GREAT AMERICAN AND JUST BEEN SO GOOD TO THE YOUNG
5 PEOPLE, BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS AND THE WOMEN'S GOLF THROUGHOUT
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE STATE AND THE NATION. SO WE WANT TO
7 SAY THANK YOU, LYNN. AND ALSO FROM OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
8 GOLF ASSOCIATION, MR. CRAIG KESSLER. CRAIG IS A GREAT
9 SUPPORTER OF YOU ARE JUNIOR PROGRAMS, AS WELL, HE AND HIS TEAM
10 SO WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO BOTH OF THEM. SO LET ME --
11 WHERE'D HE GO? DID MR. KINNETT, DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OF COURSE FIRST OF ALL CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG
14 PEOPLE, WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED. THEY ARE
15 THE CREAM OF THE CROP. THERE WAS OVER 1,000 PARTICIPANTS IN
16 THESE TOURNAMENTS. AND THESE ARE THE TOP DRAWER OF THOSE
17 THOUSAND. SO WE SAY CONGRATULATIONS. I ALSO SAY ON BEHALF OF
18 EVERYONE HERE FROM THE GOLF COMMUNITY, WE THANK SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE VERY MUCH FOR HIS INTEREST AND SUPPORT NOT ONLY THIS
20 MORNING BUT ONGOING FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS THAT THE SUPERVISOR
21 HAS BEEN DOWN HERE. THANK YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GOODBYE
22 AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE GOLF COURSE SOON. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **JOHN WICKER:** THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND TO THE
25 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THIS IS A CERTAINLY A GREAT DAY

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1 FOR US HAVING TWO OF OUR GOLF PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED TODAY. SO
2 IT'S VERY SPECIAL FOR US. WE'RE SO PROUD OF THE JUNIOR GOLF
3 PROGRAM AND OF ALL OF OUR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM. OVER
4 SINCE 2001, WE'VE HAD MORE THAN 40,000 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HAVE
5 RECEIVED INSTRUCTION AT OUR 17 GOLF COURSES. SO THAT'S
6 CERTAINLY A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THE
7 COURSE. AND FOR MANY OF THEM, THIS IS THEIR FIRST INTRODUCTION
8 TO GOLF. AND SO IT MEANS A LOT TO THEM TO BE ABLE TO LEARN THE
9 GAME OF GOLF AND TO LEARN THE COUNTY GOLF COURSE SYSTEM. SO
10 THESE ARE THE FUTURE GOLFERS FOR US. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF
11 ALL OF THEM AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO GIVE A
12 SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT AND RECOGNITION TO OUR ENTIRE GOLF TEAM. AND
13 UP HERE WITH ME IS ASSISTANT GOLF DIRECTORS TIM SMITH AND ALSO
14 MIKE MCGONEGAL WHO THESE TWO GUYS ARE THE PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS
15 OR PEOPLE BEHIND THE JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM. THEY REALLY MAKE A
16 DIFFERENCE. AND ALSO I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE
17 GOLF INSTRUCTORS THAT HELP US AND THEY DO A GREAT JOB IN
18 WORKING WITH THESE YOUTH. AND IT MEANS A LOT. AND IN THE
19 AUDIENCE TODAY, OUR GOLF DIRECTOR WARREN LEERY IS HERE AND
20 ALSO OUR SENIOR GOLF DIRECTOR GEORGE PIDEL. THANK YOU TO OUR
21 ENTIRE TEAM AND THANKS AGAIN TO THE BOARD AND CHAIRMAN KNABE.
22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE TODAY THE
2 IRWINDALE POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ALONG WITH OUR CITY OF
3 IRWINDALE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, L&L
4 BUILDING MATERIALS AND GASSER OLDS COMPANY. ON THE MORNING OF
5 NOVEMBER 28TH THIS PAST YEAR THE IRWINDALE POLICE OFFICERS
6 RESPONDED TO A TRAFFIC COLLISION NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF LIVE
7 OAK AVENUE AND PECK ROAD. ONCE ON THE SCENE, THE DEPARTMENT,
8 THE OFFICERS DISCOVERED THAT THE MONUMENT WHICH HAD BEEN
9 ERECTED 13 YEARS AGO PRIOR TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF
10 DEPUTY DAVID MARCH'S KILLING HAD BEEN DESTROYED. SO AS WE
11 KNOW, DAVID MARCH, HE LIVED IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND
12 HIS MOM AND DAD HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN BRINGING THE PERSON
13 WHO COMMITTED THAT CRIME TO JUSTICE. HE HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE
14 LINE OF DUTY BACK IN 2013-- I SHOULD SAY 2001 AT THAT SITE.
15 THE MEMBERS OF THE IRWINDALE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
16 IMMEDIATELY BEGAN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THIS MEMORIAL REBUILT. THE
17 LEEONG FAMILY, THE BUILDERS OF L&L BUILDING MATERIALS WHO HAD
18 ORIGINALLY DONATED THE BUILDING MATERIALS AND LABOR BACK IN
19 2002 TO CONSTRUCT THE MONUMENT ONCE AGAIN PROVIDED THE
20 BUILDING MATERIALS TO REBUILD THIS SITE. THE BRONZE MONUMENT
21 MARKER WHICH HAD BEEN DAMAGED WAS REPAIRED AND RE-FINISHED BY
22 THE GASSER OLDS COMPANY IN VERNON. AND ON DECEMBER 11TH THE
23 MONUMENT WAS REDEDICATED WITH THE HELP OF CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER
24 NEE AND SERGEANT SHARIF MAURICE OF THE TEMPLE CITY LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY SHERIFF'S STATION. SO WITH US TODAY IS JOHN [SIC]

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1 MARCH'S FATHER DAVID [SIC] AND WHO HAS BEEN SO INVOLVED IN OUR
2 COMMUNITY. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN REALLY INSTRUMENTAL IN
3 HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTY AS A RESULT OF THE LOSS
4 OF HIS SON. SO FIRST LET ME GIVE THIS TO THE POLICE CHIEF,
5 ANTHONY MIRANDA, FOR THE IRWINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF?
6 [APPLAUSE.] AND FROM THE IRWINDALE POLICE OFFICERS
7 ASSOCIATION, WE HAVE PRESIDENT RUDY CAMPOS, VICE PRESIDENT
8 RAYMOND GONZALEZ AND SECRETARY MANUEL CAMPOS. [APPLAUSE.] FROM
9 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SERGEANT SHARIF
10 MAURICE. [APPLAUSE.] GASSER OLDS COMPANY, SABINE AND WILLIAM
11 LUNA. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **JOHN MARCH:** WELL, I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY INVOLVED.
14 IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT WITHIN A PERIOD OF DAYS I THINK IT
15 WAS FOUR OR FIVE DAYS THAT THAT MEMORIAL WAS BACK IN PLACE.
16 AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR
17 KEEPING DAVE'S MEMORY ALIVE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

18

19 **ANTHONY MIRANDA:** ON BEHALF OF THE IRWINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
20 I WANT TO ALSO COMMEND THESE OFFICERS BECAUSE THROUGH THEIR
21 VERY UNSELFISH EFFORTS THEY PUT THIS BACK TOGETHER AND THIS IS
22 NOT WHAT THEY WORKED FOR. THEY WERE NOT LOOKING FOR
23 CERTIFICATE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THIS WAS
24 MEANT TO KEEP THE MEMORY OF DEPUTY MARCH ALIVE AND FOR THAT
25 I'M HONORED TO BE A PART OF THE IRWINDALE TEAM AND I GIVE ALL

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1 THE CREDIT TO THE IRWINDALE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. THANK
2 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS, I HAVE SPONSORED THE
5 FOSTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN AND THIS
6 WAS THE 17TH YEAR JOINING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS
8 WE HOST THIS ANNUAL EVENT. WE HAD OVER 500 FOSTER KIDS AND
9 THEIR CAREGIVERS ALONG WITH THEIR PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS WHO
10 ENJOYED A VERY CHRISTMAS PARTY FESTIVAL WITH FOOD, PRESENTS,
11 HOLIDAY CHEER AND A FULL DAY AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN RIDING THE
12 ROLLER COASTERS AND ALL THE OTHER RIDES. OUR SPONSORS INCLUDED
13 THE HIGH DESERT MEDICAL GROUP, THE EMBROIDERY ME, THE GAS
14 COMPANY, THE NEWHALL LAND, SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN AT&T AND
15 KABC 7 WHO HAS DONE A GREAT JOB IN COVERING OUR EVENTS AND WE
16 APPRECIATE THEIR FINE PUBLIC SERVICE AS WELL. THE LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT DID ANOTHER SUPERB JOB COLLECTING THE
18 TOYS AND GIFTS THROUGH THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH KABC 7 "SPARK A
19 LOVE" TOY DRIVE. WE WANT TO THANK EACH OF OUR SPONSORS TODAY
20 AND WE HAD MEMBERS HERE TO RECEIVE THESE PROCLAMATIONS. SO
21 FIRST JOANY BARNES FROM MAGIC MOUNTAIN. I SHOULD SAY THE MAGIC
22 ROLLER COASTERS. [APPLAUSE.] FROM NEWHALL LAND, MARLY LEFFER.
23 [APPLAUSE.] DAVID MEZA AND ROCHELLE SILBY FROM THE GAS
24 COMPANY. [APPLAUSE.] FROM AT&T, DAN ROBETO. [APPLAUSE.] MARIE
25 MELTON FROM THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND. [APPLAUSE.] FROM KABC 7

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1 THERESA SULINAGO? NOT HERE? OKAY. FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR GREAT CHIEF, DARYL OSBY AND
3 BATTALION CHIEF MARK SAVAGE AND FIREFIGHTERS DANIEL ONEIL,
4 ROMEO ROBLES, SIMON SAGE, AND RICHARD HALL. THANK YOU FOR THE
5 GOOD JOB IN THE PAST WEEKEND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 WORKS AND HELPING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FLOODED OUT FROM
7 THE RAINS BECAUSE OF THAT FIRE YOU HELPED PUT OUT. ARE YOU
8 GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OUR FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY, WE
12 APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION OF NOT ONLY THE FIREFIGHTERS THAT
13 WERE THERE AND PARTICIPATE ALL YEAR LONG BUT OUR PARTNERS, OUR
14 HUGE PARTNERS THAT ALSO MAKE THIS EVENT AND OUR YEAR-LONG
15 PROGRAM SUPPORTING ALL THE FOSTER CHILDREN OF L.A. COUNTY. THE
16 FIRE DEPARTMENT DO OUR SMALL PART TO PUT BIG SMILES ON THE
17 FOSTER CHILDREN'S FACES IS REALLY THE REWARD THAT WE ALL GET
18 AND PARTICIPATING IN THIS TERRIFIC EVENT. I WOULD LIKE TO
19 THANK THE COORDINATOR OF OUR SPARK LOVE PROGRAM THAT GETS ALL
20 THE TOYS ALL YEAR LONG THAT WE PASS OUT TO THE FOSTER CHILDREN
21 THROUGH OUR SPARKLE OF TOY DRIVE THAT WE COLLECT THESE TOYS
22 FROM THE VERY GENEROUS CITIZENS OF L.A. COUNTY SO WE CAN
23 PROVIDE THESE TOYS TO THE FOSTER CHILDREN. KEY VONTO JOHNSON
24 HAS BEEN THE COORDINATOR OF THAT PROGRAM WHICH TAKES MANY,
25 MANY HOURS AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS OF

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1 DOING THAT AND THEN ALSO MARIA MELTON FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, YOUR COUNTLESS HOURS AND YOUR
3 CONCERN AND CARING FOR THE FOSTER CHILDREN OF L.A. COUNTY
4 ALONG WITH THE AGENCY, WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK
5 BECAUSE IT GIVES US SUCCESS IN OUR PROGRAM. SO THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE ALSO THANK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
9 EXPLORERS. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE REALLY LEARNED AN
10 INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE BY WORKING WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS
11 EXPLORERS. SOME ARE GOING TO BECOME PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS
12 WHEN THEY GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL. OTHERS WILL GO INTO OTHER
13 CAREERS. BUT THE GREAT TRAINING THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT THESE YOUNG
15 PEOPLE WOULD NEVER HAVE UNLESS THEY VOLUNTEERED AND WERE
16 ACCEPTED INTO THIS PROGRAM. AND I ENCOURAGE THOSE PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE WATCHING TO LOOK AT THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 EXPLORER PROGRAM, THE COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT'S EXPLORER
19 PROGRAM BECAUSE WE NEED YOU AND YOU CAN LEARN FROM THIS AND
20 YOU'LL HELP SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND, THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WE ARE HONORED TO
24 RECEIVE THIS TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND YOUR

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1 ENDLESS SUPPORT OF EVERYTHING WE DO. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR
5 BEING A CHAMPION FOR ONE OF THE MOST OVERLOOKED POPULATIONS IN
6 OUR COUNTY, OUR FOSTER CHILDREN. WE JUST APPRECIATE THE
7 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH YOU AND THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL,
8 TO PUT IT TOGETHER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET US HEAR FROM MAGIC MOUNTAIN. THIS IS
11 REALLY ONE OF THE GREAT AMUSEMENT PARKS IN OUR COUNTY.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IT'S JUST BEEN A PLEASURE FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS TO
14 HELP EVERYBODY DO THIS AND IT WORKS SO FLAWLESSLY. THEY ARE
15 JUST SO EASY TO WORK WITH, EVERYBODY. AND WE REALLY ENJOY IT
16 AND WE'RE GLAD THAT WE'RE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE WELCOME. ANYBODY ELSE? OKAY. WE'LL DO
19 A GROUP PICTURE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE MICKY, A PAPILLION MIX.
22 ONE YEARS OLD WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS IS LITTLE MICKY.
23 OH MY GOODNESS. THIS IS LITTLE MICKY. THIS IS LITTLE MICKY
24 LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S LOOKING ALL OUT THERE. LOOKING ON THE
25 FRONT ROW, HE SEES SOME PEOPLE WHO MIGHT WANT TO ADOPT HIM.

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1 HE'S LOOKING IN THE BACK ROW. HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT ROW IT IS,
2 HE'D JUST LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE HOME. CALL 728-4882, AREA CODE
3 562. THAT'S 562-728-4882. LITTLE MICKY. LOOKING AROUND? OKAY.
4 HERE IS OUR CHAIRMAN, HE'S LOVING IT. THE FORMER CHAIRMAN, HE
5 LOVES LITTLE DOGS. HE LOVES LITTLE MICKY ROUND THAT HOUSE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I BELIEVE
8 SOMEBODY FROM THE PUBLIC HELD AN ITEM WE HAD ALREADY APPROVED
9 AND SO WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK AND RECONSIDER.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** COULD I GET RECONSIDERATION OF
12 ITEM NUMBER 3 AND ON ITEM NUMBER 44?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO MOVED. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION,
15 RECONSIDERATION.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER
18 3, WE COULD TAKE THE VOTE AGAIN. IT WAS A FIVE-VOTE MATTER. SO
19 IF WE COULD TAKE THAT VOTE?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 3? THE ITEM IS BEFORE
24 YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE. SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN I BELIEVE YOU
5 HAVE --

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. I CALL THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE
8 HELD MULTIPLE ITEMS. ERIC PREVEN ON ITEM 1-P, 4, 20, 21, 24,
9 26, 40 AND WE RECONSIDERED 44 SO YOU CAN SPEAK ON THAT.
10 GENEVIEVE, DR. CLAVREUL ON ITEM 12, 18, 19, CS-1. ARNOLD SACHS
11 ON 1-P, 10, 16, 20, 23, 24, 25 AND 38.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
14 3. IS MAYOR ANTONOVICH? HE'S HERE, NO WORRIES. THIS MORNING'S
15 PRESENTATION IS VERY MOVING. I'M AN ENORMOUS FAN OF THE
16 CHILDREN'S GOLF. THESE KIDS ARE OUTSTANDING. OUTSTANDING
17 GOLFERS AND I THINK WE'RE ALL UTTERLY IMPRESSED BY THOSE
18 SCORES. I CERTAINLY WAS. TO SEE THE OLD TIMER OUT HERE IT IS
19 VERY, VERY TOUCHING AS WELL. UNFORTUNATELY AS YOU KNOW, I AM
20 STEAMED BEYOND BELIEF ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN DECEMBER AND
21 JANUARY REGARDING AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION. IT DOESN'T APPEAR
22 IN THE LANGUAGE OF THIS PRESENTATION, BUT AS YOU KNOW, THEY
23 FLIPPED THEMSELVES FROM GOLDMAN SACHS, STARWOOD CAPITAL TO
24 FORTRESS AND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT FORTRESS INVESTMENT
25 GROUP EITHER. AND THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARD ME SAY IN

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1 REPETITION THAT THEY'RE MOVING QUICKLY TO TRANSFER THIS
2 COMPANY AND THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY AT STAKE AND THE COUNTY IS
3 DUE SOME OF THAT MONEY AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU REACTED
4 BY TRYING TO IGNORE IT LIKE PENN STATE. IT'S VERY, VERY
5 UPSETTING THAT IT HAPPENED THAT WAY. AND I CONTINUE TO PURSUE
6 MY REMEDIES THERE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY MAY BE. BUT MY
7 INTEREST, OF COURSE, IS NOT AS A GOLFER. IT'S AS A MEMBER OF
8 THE PUBLIC WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT WE HAVE PARKS AND REC NEEDS. I
9 SEE AN ITEM TODAY WHERE SPECIFICALLY WE'RE EARMARKING 250,000
10 DOLLARS, THIS IS ITEM 21 AND 150,000 DOLLARS FOR ANOTHER PARK
11 AND 102,000 DOLLARS FOR ANOTHER PARK TO FIX UP THESE THINGS,
12 TO DO SOME REFURBISHMENT WHICH IS WHAT OF COURSE WE APPRECIATE
13 AND EXPECT, BUT WHEN PARKS AND REC IS INVOLVED IN THIS GOLF
14 STUFF AND THE PROFIT IS GOING OUT THE DOOR, IT'S THE WORST
15 KIND OF PRIVATIZATION. I LIKE PRIVATIZATION IF IT MAKES SENSE.
16 BUT IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE FOR THEM TO BE BANKING PROFITS WE
17 CAN'T SEE AND THEN OFFERING TRANSFER FEES THAT MAKE ABSOLUTELY
18 NO SENSE AND THEN THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND THIS BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS REFUSED TO EXPLAIN HOW THOSE WERE CALCULATED. IT'S
20 JUST ASTONISHING. ITEM NUMBER 20 I'M VERY PLEASED TO SAY IS
21 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL IS REFURBISHING THEIR SEATS AND THEY'RE
22 EARMARKING IT CLEARLY AND NICELY. AND I APPRECIATE THAT.
23 UNFORTUNATELY THE JOHN ANSON FORD, WE THREW 10 MILLION DOLLARS
24 AT THAT COUPLE MAYBE A MONTH AGO. AND THEN THEY QUICKLY
25 LAUNCHED INTO AN E.I.R. PROGRAM. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR. THAT

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1 E.I.R. COMMENT PERIOD ENDS MARCH 11TH. SO THOSE WHO HAVE TO
2 COMMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY FEEL IT'S AN APPROPRIATE THING
3 TO BE DOING TO BE DEPLOYING THAT KIND OF MONEY, AND BY THE
4 WAY, THEY HAVE NOT SPECIFIED, I WENT TO THE MEETING AND I
5 PARTICIPATED LIKE AN ORDINARY RESIDENT AND I ASKED FOR SOME OF
6 THE OUTREACH DETAILS AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. IT'S
7 JUST DISAPPOINTING BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE RESIDENTS HAVE A
8 RIGHT TO KNOW. THERE ARE FOUR MILLION PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES
9 CITY, AND YET ONLY 1500 GOT A LITTLE NOTICE THAT THIS IS
10 HAPPENING. OKAY. ON JOB ORDER CONTRACTING MOMENT THAT I WILL
11 REFERENCE ON A REGULAR BASIS, WE HAVE 3,186 MILES OF COUNTY
12 ROAD. THAT IS OUTSTANDING. THAT IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE STATISTIC
13 AND WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. BUT IF WE'RE HANDING OUT
14 CONTRACTS TO GUYS WHO ARE CHARGING 49 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,
15 THAT'S ON THE COMPOSITE FACTOR THAT THEY BID, FOLKS, THIS IS A
16 RED FLAG. AND WE WANT TO GET OUR C.D.C. AND OUR I.S.D. TO DO
17 LIKE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DOES AND POST QUARTERLY
18 REPORTS OR MORE. WE WANT MORE, SIR. WE WANT REAL TRANSPARENCY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM CS-1, I KNOW THAT
24 THEY ALL LAWSUITS, I JUST WONDER IF THE COUNTY NOW IS MEETING
25 THOSE CRITERIA THAT YOU WERE FIGHTING FOR BECAUSE NOTHING

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1 INDICATED THAT IN THE PAPERWORK. SO I WILL LIKE TO KNOW MAYBE
2 IN A LATER DATE IF INDEED WE ARE MEETING THOSE CRITERIA HAVING
3 TO DO WITH THE INTENSIVE CARE AND IN-HOME CARE FOR FOSTER
4 CHILDREN. ON ITEM 12, AS USUAL WE BUYING ANOTHER SOFTWARE AND
5 NOBODY IS KEEPING TRACK OF IT. ON ITEM 19, I AM ALWAYS
6 CONCERNED WHEN WE HAVE THOSE BLOCK APPROVAL GRANT FOR H.I.V.
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE THIS YEAR YOU FORGOT TO FINANCE PROBABLY ONE
8 OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE H.I.V. WITH MOBILE UNIT
9 WITH C.D.U. AND THAT IS VERY CONCERNING THAT YOU HAD FORGOTTEN
10 THEM. THAT WOULD NOT HAPPEN IF YOU DID NOT HAVE THOSE BLOCK
11 GRANT APPROVAL BECAUSE SOMEBODY WILL HAVE PICK IT UP OF MORE
12 EARLIER. SO I'M GLAD YOU ARE AT LEAST DEALING WITH IT NOW. ON
13 ITEM 47, A.C.A. IS ALREADY CONTINUED AS USUAL. BUT I'M
14 SURPRISED BECAUSE 18 IS BEING HELD BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND
15 FROM THE BEGINNING, WE NEVER GET A VERY CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT
16 THE COUNTY IS GOING TO DO FOR A.C.A. DR. KATZ, CONTRARY TO ALL
17 YOUR APPLAUSE AND HOW FANTASTIC HIS REPORTS ARE, NEVER PRESENT
18 TO THE BOARD ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO REALLY DEAL WITH A.C.A.
19 AND WE ARE GOING TO BE IN A TERRIBLE SHAPE VERY SOON BECAUSE
20 WE HAVE NOT DEALT WITH IT. ON THE ITEM 18, WHICH YOU KNOW
21 WHERE HE HAS FOR 51 EXTRA POSITIONS, THOSE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
22 MONTHS AGO. I MEAN, TO HAVE THEM NOW IS NOT GOING TO HELP A
23 LOT. SO THAT SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED THREE MONTHS AGO OR EVEN
24 BEFORE. BUT, ANYWAY, SINCE I ALSO WATCH TELEVISION AND THE
25 BOARD ON TELEVISION, I WAS KIND OF SURPRISED THAT SUPERVISOR

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1 ANTONOVICH IS NOT PART OF THE FIVE-MEMBER OF SUPERVISORS.
2 MAYBE YOU CAN HAVE THAT CORRECTED BECAUSE SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH IS MY SUPERVISOR. AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIS NAME
4 RECOGNIZED ON TV EVERY WEEK. IT'S NOT. IT'S GLORIA MOLINA,
5 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, DON KNABE AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. CAN YOU
6 MAKE SURE THAT?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL MAKE SURE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
9 GETS LISTED. WHO DID THE EDITING? JUST KIDDING. THANK YOU. MR.
10 SACHS?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND IT'S WITH GREAT
13 RESTRAINT AND THE COUNTY'S CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY THAT I WILL
14 ONLY TALK ON FIVE ITEMS. TWENTY IS A SAFE PARKS PROPOSITION
15 FROM 1996. SO WHAT'S THE FALLOUT FROM THE WHITTIER SITUATION?
16 THE LAWSUIT THERE THAT HAS YET TO COME BACK. AND I BELIEVE
17 PART OF THAT SAFE PARKS PREPOSITION OF 1996 ALSO ADDRESSED
18 BEACHES SO YOU HAVE MONEY FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THAT
19 SITUATION. WHY DOESN'T THE COUNTY HAVE MONEY TO ALLOW PUBLIC
20 ACCESS FOR THE BEACHES, ESPECIALLY LIKE IN MANHATTAN BEACH
21 WHERE THE GREEN LINE ENDS AT THE STATION AT MARINE AVENUE.
22 THERE'S NO BUS SERVICE INTO MANHATTAN BEACH. IF THOSE ARE
23 PUBLIC BEACHES, THERE'S NO BUS SERVICE ANYMORE TO DOCKWEILER
24 BEACH EVEN THOUGH THAT'S A STATE -- DOCKWEILER IS COUNTY
25 BEACH? STATE BEACH? BUT THERE'S NO BUS SERVICE. AND THE COUNTY

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1 RESIDENTS ALL PAY FOR THE CLEAN BEACHES ACT WHICH IS PART OF
2 THIS ACT OF 1996. SO WHY CAN'T YOU LOOK INTO THAT? I HELD ITEM
3 23, THE 15,000 DOLLAR GRANT FOR COMMUNITY VETERANS OUTREACH
4 PROGRAMS. WAS THAT THE COUNTY-WIDE OR IN THE UNINCORPORATED
5 AREAS? AND THEN A SURPRISING DEGREE, YOU JUST SPENT MORE MONEY
6 KISSING GOLF BALLS THIS MORNING THAN 15,000 DOLLARS ON
7 VETERANS OUTREACH AND YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME WEARING A
8 FLAG UPSIDE DOWN. THERE'S A PROBLEM RIGHT THERE, 15,000
9 DOLLARS ON COMMUNITY VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAMS. POOF. THERE
10 WENT 15,000 DOLLARS. I HELD ITEM 25. CAN YOU SAY SUPER TRAIN?
11 I BELIEVE WHAT WAS IT? THREE, FOUR YEARS AGO YOU HAD THAT FIVE
12 MILE LONG TRAIN OR WAS THAT A TEN MILE LONG TRAIN? SO ALL
13 THESE RIGHT OF WAY CONSTRUCTION AND AND I'M SHOWING REAL
14 RESTRAINT BY NOT DISCUSSING CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES MAYBE AT
15 A DIFFERENT TIME. WHAT ABOUT MEASURE R FUNDS HERE? AND WHAT
16 ABOUT THE USE OF THE LOCAL -- THE 3 PERCENT LOCAL MATCH? I
17 MEAN, INGLEWOOD IS PAYING THREE PERCENT LOCAL MATCH FOR THE
18 CRENSHAW LINE. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS PAYING THREE PERCENT
19 LOCAL MATCH FOR ITS MEASURE R FUNDS. WHY AREN'T THESE
20 COMMUNITIES ALSO PAYING THEIR 3 PERCENT LOCAL MATCH FOR THE
21 FUNDING THEY GET UNLESS THEY ARE JUST NOT USING MEASURE R
22 FUNDS? BUT YET METRO SAYS THEY ARE USING MEASURE R FUNDS. TALK
23 ABOUT THAT. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 38 ALSO. THE PROFESSIONAL
24 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
25 MANAGEMENT WILL GET TOGETHER AND MEDIATE LABOR DISPUTES. BUT

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1 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT ISN'T INVOLVED IN THE
2 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. SO HOW CAN THEY ACTUALLY MEDIATE LABOR
3 DISPUTES WHEN THEY'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THE CONTRACT
4 NEGOTIATIONS? ISN'T IT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O.
5 INVOLVED IN THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS? WHY AREN'T THEY
6 NEGOTIATING THESE LABOR DISPUTES? THEY'RE CREATING THEM!

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEMS BEFORE US?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ITEMS BEFORE
11 YOU. ITEM NUMBER 1-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FOR THE VOTE BECAUSE HE HAS STATED
13 THAT HE HAS A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST BECAUSE HE WOULD
14 RECEIVE A STIPEND ON SERVING ON THE DISTRICT'S BOARD. ON ITEM
15 NUMBER 10, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 12, ITEM
16 NUMBER 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL RELEASE
17 HER HOLD AND THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK BY THE
18 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH. ITEM NUMBER 19 IS BEFORE YOU, 20,
19 21, 23, 24, 25, 26. ITEM NUMBER 38, 40 AND 44, THOSE ITEMS ARE
20 BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS AND I
23 DON'T THINK THERE WERE ANY OTHER OBJECTIONS, MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN ITEM 18, THE HOLD WAS RELEASED
5 AND IT WAS CONTINUED ONE WEEK?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES, AND THAT WILL BE CONTINUED.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU'RE UP
10 FIRST. A COUPLE OTHER ITEMS. WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 28. I BELIEVE
11 WE HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS? OKAY. ON ITEM 28, I ASK CYNTHIA
12 LIVINGSTON, ROBBYN BATTLES, KELLY RALSTON AND MICHELLE DOUD,
13 IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE? WHOEVER WANTS TO PROCEED
14 FIRST, STATE YOUR NAME AND THEN PROCEED WITH TESTIMONY. THANK
15 YOU.

16

17 **ROBBYN BATTLES:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROBBYN BATTLES. I AM
18 REPRESENTING THE CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AND I'D LIKE TO
19 START OFF BY THANKING SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SPECIFICALLY. HE
20 HAS RECOGNIZED THE ISSUE WITH ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSSING
21 GUARD. WE HAVE SPENT -- I HAVE PERSONALLY SPENT FOUR YEARS
22 STANDING ON THE CORNER WITH PRINCIPALS, PUBLIC WORKS, I CAN'T
23 TELL YOU HOW MANY PEOPLE AS WE WATCHED NEARBY MISSES HAPPEN ON
24 A DAILY OCCURRENCE. SINCE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MADE A SPECIAL
25 MOTION TO PLACE A CROSSING GUARD AT THE INTERSECTION OF

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1 ROSEMONT AND LOS AMIGOS, WE HAVE HAD OVERWHELMING SUPPORT OVER
2 -- I'M GOING TO SAY OVER 700 LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR OUR
3 CROSSING GUARD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FROM THE COMMUNITY, OVER
4 100 EMAILS, NUMEROUS ARTICLES IN SUPPORT OF THIS. AND WHAT I'M
5 HERE TO ASK YOU TODAY IS: THIS ORDINANCE THAT'S BEFORE TO
6 CHANGE TO ALLOW CROSSING GUARDS AT MIDDLE SCHOOLS, I JUST WANT
7 TO POINT OUT THAT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO A MOTHER WAS KILLED IN A
8 CROSSWALK IN FRONT OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT'S NOT IN YOUR AREA,
9 BUT THIS COULD HAVE PREVENTED -- PROBABLY BEEN PREVENTED HAD A
10 CROSSING GUARD BEEN THERE TO HELP THAT MOM AND HER NINE-YEAR-
11 OLD DAUGHTER CROSS THE STREET. I WENT TO ROSEMONT MIDDLE
12 SCHOOL, AND IN 1977 MY BROTHER'S BEST FRIEND WAS HIT IN THIS
13 CROSSWALK. HE WAS LAUNCHED OVER 45 FEET DOWN THE ROAD. HE
14 SUFFERED TWO BROKEN ARMS, TWO BROKEN LEGS. THIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
15 HAS HAD THIS PROBLEM, WELL, YOU CAN SAY I WENT TO ROSEMONT
16 MIDDLE SCHOOL IN '77, SO YOU CAN DO THE MATH. I'M ASKING FOR
17 YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS ORDINANCE. THE FUNDS. WE'RE ASKING FOR
18 800,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF FUNDING. AND THAT COULD SAVE A LIFE
19 OF A CHILD OR A PARENT. WE HAVE PEOPLE HERE TO SUPPORT THAT. I
20 HOPE YOU VOTE YES ON THIS. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

23

24 **MICHELLE DOUD:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

25 MY NAME IS MICHELLE DOUD, AND I AM A MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN

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1 WHO HAVE ATTENDED ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND LA CRESCENTA. MY
2 YOUNGEST IS CURRENTLY AN EIGHTH GRADER ATTENDING THE SCHOOL.
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS, I'M HERE ON
4 BEHALF OF THE MANY PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO
5 PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO OUR CONCERNS FOR THE
6 SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND APPROVING FUNDS FOR EXISTING
7 CROSSING GUARD AT OUR JUNIOR HIGH. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A POSITIVE
8 CHANGE. IT HAS BEEN -- DRIVERS ARE MORE ATTENTIVE TRAFFIC
9 FLOWS MORE EFFICIENTLY. AND FOREMOST OUR CHILDREN ARE CLEARLY
10 SAFE IN THE CROSSING GUARD AREA. I CAN'T EMPHASIZE THE
11 IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A CROSSING GUARD AT OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL.
12 THESE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WALKING TO AND FROM
13 SCHOOL IN AN ENVIRONMENT FILLED WITH CELL PHONE USERS, FRANTIC
14 DRIVERS, QUIET, FUEL-EFFICIENT CARS, SOCIAL PRIORITIES, POOR
15 STREET VISIBILITY AND POOR PEDESTRIAN ACCOMMODATIONS. AT THE
16 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, PARENTS DO NOT WALK THEIR CHILDREN
17 TO AND FROM SCHOOL LIKE THEY DO IN THE GRADE SCHOOL YEARS,
18 WHICH MAKES HAVING CROSSING GUARDS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS SO VERY
19 IMPORTANT. SO WE ASK ON BEHALF OF THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS, WE
20 ARE ASKING YOU TO EXTEND THE CROSSING GUARDS TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS
21 WHO FALL IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

25

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1 **KELLY RALSTON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KELLY RALSTON. I AM
2 ALSO A PARENT OF TWINS AT ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL AT LA
3 CRESCENTA. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND MY THANKS TO SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH AND HIS WONDERFUL TEAM AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
5 FOR LISTENING TO AND ACTING ON OUR SERIOUS CONCERNS OF THE
6 SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND PEDESTRIANS IN AND AROUND OUR
7 MIDDLE SCHOOL. I DELIVERED A FEW WEEKS AGO TO SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE OVER 1,000 LETTERS WRITTEN BY OUR STUDENTS
9 AND PARENTS OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN OUR
10 AREA REQUESTING A POLICY CHANGE FOR CROSSING GUARDS AT THE
11 MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL. WE HAVE HAD A CROSSING GUARD THERE
12 TEMPORARILY, AND THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS AND COMMUNITY HAVE
13 SEEN A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE SAFETY AND TRAFFIC FLOW IN AND
14 AROUND THAT SCHOOL. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO ASK THE BOARD TO PASS
15 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 28 TO ADOPT THE REVISED WARRANT FOR
16 ASSIGNING ADULT CROSSING GUARDS TO INCLUDE MIDDLES SCHOOLS IN
17 THE OFFICIAL WARRANTS AND GUIDELINES. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 TIME AND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

21

22 **CYNTHIA LIVINGSTON:** HONORABLE BOARD, AGAIN I'M PLEASED TO BE
23 HERE. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA LIVINGSTON, I'M THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
24 SCHOOL. SPECIAL THANKS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ONCE AGAIN FOR
25 SEEING A PROBLEM IN OUR AREA AND BEING ABLE TO REACH OUT AND

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1 GIVE US ASSISTANCE. THE STUDENTS, ALL 1,206 OF THEM AS WELL AS
2 OUR CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AND OUR PARENTS ARE HERE TO
3 SAY THAT WE ARE ALSO IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 28 AND THAT
4 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US HOPES THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF
5 IT AND AGAIN THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR CARE,
6 LOVE OF OUR KIDS AND OUR COMMUNITY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS STATED, WE'VE HAD OVER 1,000 LETTERS,
11 THESE ARE FROM THE STUDENTS AT ROSEMONT WHO HAVE CONTACTED US
12 ON THIS ISSUE. THIS AREA OF LA CRESCENTA IN THE PAST, WE'VE
13 HAD A FATALITY, WE'VE HAD SOME SERIOUS ISSUES. WE PUT IN
14 SIGNALS ON FOOTHILL BOULEVARD. WE PUT IN CROSSING GUARDS AT
15 THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THIS IS A STEP FORWARD. AND WE WOULD
16 APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP FROM THE SCHOOL FROM THE ROSEMONT
17 MOMS, ESPECIALLY KELLY RALSTON AND MICHELLE DOUD, THE
18 PRINCIPAL AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF IN THE COMMUNITY AND OUR
19 TOWN COUNCIL WHO IS ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF THAT. SO MR. CHAIRMAN,
20 I MAKE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND IT. ANY QUESTIONS OR
23 DISCUSSION? NOT, SO BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR
24 COMING DOWN. OKAY. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 6. YOU DIDN'T HAVE
25 ANYTHING THAT YOU HELD, RIGHT, ZEV? SO I'D BE UP. BUT BEFORE

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1 WE GET TO ITEM NUMBER 6, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER MEMBERS,
2 BUT I WOULD ASK STAFF, C.E.O. AND OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
3 HEALTH TO RESPOND TO THAT ARTICLE THAT WAS IN THE FRONT PAGE
4 TODAY IN THE PAPER THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER MEMBERS
5 BUT I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NONE OF US DID.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT WAS RATHER SHOCKING. AND SO WE
10 DESERVE A REPORT BACK AND AT LEAST A BRIEFING BY THE END OF
11 THE DAY AND SOME PLAN TO DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE. I UNDERSTAND
12 IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA TODAY, BUT I KNOW THERE'S A SENSE OF
13 URGENCY AND I WOULD JUST ASK THAT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
14 HEALTH RESPOND TO THAT, TO THE BOARD MEMBERS, TO THE PUBLIC AS
15 SOON AS POSSIBLE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD HAVE DR. FIELDING COME UP AT THIS
18 TIME. WE HAVE QUESTIONS FOR HIM. I MEAN, THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT
19 GOES BACK 13 YEARS. AND IT'S AN ISSUE THAT WE WERE NOT AWARE
20 OF. I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY AUDIT BEING DONE OR REQUESTS BROUGHT
21 TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THERE WAS AN EFFORT TO DESTROY FILES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ANYTHING.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING. THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD

2 --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS DR. FIELDING BACK THERE, PLEASE?

5 SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CAN RESPOND TO OUR QUESTIONS?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL MAKE SURE SOMEONE'S --

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU KNOW, I FIND IT IRONIC WHEN WE ASK

10 THE DEPARTMENT WHETHER THEY NOTIFIED US AND THEY SAID YES,

11 THEY DID NOTIFY US. AND GUESS WHEN THE EMAIL CAME IN? MIDNIGHT

12 LAST NIGHT. I WASN'T AVAILABLE AT MIDNIGHT, SORRY. IT DIDN'T

13 COME TO ME. WERE YOU? DID YOU GET IT? YOU WERE WATCH LATE --

14 (LAUGHING). OKAY. OBVIOUSLY YOU'VE HEARD SOME OF THE RUMBLINGS

15 UP HERE FIRST AND THE SHOCK OF ALL OF US READING THE PAPER

16 THIS MORNING. CAN YOU SHED SOME LIGHT? IF YOU IDENTIFY

17 YOURSELF AND SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS FOR US.

18

19 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. CYNTHIA HARDING,

20 CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I

21 APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE NOTICE OF THE ARTICLE THAT WAS COMING

22 OUT. WE LEARNED ABOUT IT COMING OUT LATE IN THE DAY YESTERDAY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT YOU KNEW ABOUT THE AUDIT IN ADVANCE

25 OF THAT, RIGHT?

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1

2 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WE, THE AUDIT. WE JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE
3 AUDIT YESTERDAY, AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE STATE AUDIT?

6

7 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THE STATE AUDIT. IT'S HAPPENING THIS MORNING,
8 IT STARTED THIS MORNING.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT STARTED THIS MORNING?

11

12 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU WERE INTERVIEWED. THE DEPARTMENT WAS
15 INTERVIEWED FOR THE ARTICLE. AND THE ARTICLE WAS DONE A COUPLE
16 DAYS AGO?

17

18 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THE ARTICLE WAS RELEASED LATE IN THE DAY
19 YESTERDAY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT WHEN IT WAS RELEASED BUT WHEN THE
22 INTERVIEWS TOOK PLACE.

23

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1 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THE INTERVIEWS TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK. AND
2 UNFORTUNATELY I ONLY LEARNED ABOUT THE INTERVIEWS TAKING PLACE
3 LATE IN THE DAY YESTERDAY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO NOBODY TOLD YOU THERE WERE INTERVIEWS
6 TAKING PLACE?

7

8 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** NO. THAT'S THE PROBLEM THAT WE NEED TO DEAL
9 WITH.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO ONE EVER TOLD YOU THEY WERE DESTROYING
12 FILES SINCE 2001?

13

14 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THAT THEY WERE, EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT FILES WERE BEING DESTROYED OR IGNORED
17 SINCE 2001?

18

19 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THERE ARE SOME INCORRECT STATEMENTS,
20 SUPERVISOR, IN THE ARTICLE. FIRST OF ALL, IT GIVES THE
21 IMPRESSION THAT WE DON'T INVESTIGATE EVERY SINGLE COMPLAINT.
22 THAT IS INCORRECT. EVERY SINGLE COMPLAINT THAT WE RECEIVE IS
23 INVESTIGATED. EVERY -- AND AN INVESTIGATION IS INITIATED.
24 WE'VE -- WE DO NOT HAVE THE SUFFICIENT STAFFING LEVEL TO

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1 COMPLETE THE REPORTS ON ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS, BUT EVERY
2 SINGLE COMPLAINT IS INVESTIGATED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU ARE CLOSING CASES WITHOUT CONDUCTING
5 A FULL INVESTIGATION?

6

7 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** AN INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED. THE FINAL
8 REPORT ISN'T ALWAYS COMPLETED DUE TO A LACK OF STAFFING.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMPLETING
11 AN INVESTIGATION AND NOT COMPLETING THE REPORT?

12

13 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO AT EVERY SINGLE COMPLAINT, STAFF ARE SENT
14 OUT TO THE FACILITY TO INVESTIGATE AND TO SUBSTANTIATE THE
15 COMPLAINT OR UNSUBSTANTIATE THE COMPLAINT. AND THEN COMING
16 BACK TO FINALIZE THE PAPERWORK AND PUT IT INTO THE STATE
17 SYSTEM WHERE THEY TRACK ALL THE COMPLAINTS. THAT LAST STEP
18 OFTEN DOESN'T GET DONE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF STAFFING. BUT
19 EVERY COMPLAINT IS INVESTIGATED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT HAS THE DEPARTMENT DONE TO GET THE
22 STAFFING TO COMPLETE THE STATE AUDIT?

23

24 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** EVERY SINGLE YEAR SINCE 200 -- WELL PRIOR TO
25 2008 WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTING INCREASED STAFFING FROM THE

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1 STATE. THE STATE FUNDS THIS PROGRAM. IT'S ENTIRELY A STATE
2 PROGRAM. THEY HANDLE THE BUDGET FOR IT. AND WE HAVE REQUESTED
3 AN INCREASE IN STAFFING SINCE AT LEAST 10 YEARS. IN 2008,
4 2009, SINCE THAT TIME WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY ADDITIONAL
5 FUNDING.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT WHY WOULD WE SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH
8 THE STATE WHEN YOU KNOW IT WASN'T FULLY FUNDED? WHY WOULD WE
9 DO THAT?

10

11 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WELL WE'VE HAD A DEFICIT IN FUNDING FOR A
12 NUMBER OF YEARS, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW. BUT WHY DO WE CONTINUE TO DO IT,
15 THEN, IF WE DON'T HAVE THE FULL FUNDING? THAT'S MY POINT. I
16 MEAN, OBVIOUSLY GOING IN THE YOU SAY YOU HAD A DEFICIT FOR A
17 NUMBER OF YEARS, YOU WERE WELL AWARE OF THAT SITUATION. I
18 MEAN, IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN THE ARTICLE. THAT WAS A VERY LONG
19 ARTICLE TODAY THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WRITTEN YESTERDAY
20 AFTERNOON. AND IF YOU KNEW FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS YOU'VE HAD A
21 LACK OF FUNDING, THEN WHY WOULD WE AGREE TO DO IT? I MEAN WHY
22 DIDN'T YOU COME TO THIS BOARD AND SAY "LOOK, WE NEED TO STOP
23 IT AT THIS POINT UNTIL WE HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDING"?

24

25 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** UM, I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THAT.

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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION TO FOLLOW UP ON MIKE'S
3 QUESTION?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT YOU SAID. YOU SAID THAT YOU
8 INVESTIGATE EVERY COMPLAINT.

9

10 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU DON'T FINISH REPORTS ON EVERY
13 COMPLAINT.

14

15 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU DO AN INVESTIGATION ON A COMPLAINT
18 AND THEIR COMPLAINT IS VALIDATED, THAT THERE WAS SOME KIND OF
19 ABUSE OR SOME KIND OF SERIOUS TRANSGRESSION ON THE PART OF THE
20 HOME, DO YOU DO A REPORT ON THAT ONE?

21

22 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHICH ONES DO YOU NOT DO A REPORT ON?

25

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1 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THE LOWER LEVEL COMPLAINTS. SO THERE'S A
2 PRIORITIZATION PROCESS AND HIGHER LEVEL COMPLAINTS WHICH MAY
3 INVOLVE ABUSE OR DEATHS OR MEDICATION PROBLEMS, THINGS THAT
4 PUT PEOPLE'S LIFE AT DANGER.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS A LOWER LEVEL COMPLAINT? GIVE ME AN
7 EXAMPLE.

8

9 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** I WISH OUR HEAD OF HEALTH FACILITIES COULD BE
10 HERE, COULD GIVE YOU BETTER EXAMPLES, BUT THE FACILITY DOESN'T
11 SMELL GOOD AND IT'S DIRTY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO BY NOT DOING -- LET'S TAKE THAT ONE. IT'S
14 DIRTY. WHICH TO ME DOESN'T SOUND EXACTLY LIKE A LOWER -- IT'S
15 NOT AS HIGH LEVEL AS SOMEBODY WHO'S IN JEOPARDY OF DYING THAT
16 DAY.

17

18 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** RIGHT. BUT IT'S STILL A CONCERN.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A SIGN OF AN UNDERLYING PROBLEM IN THE
21 FACILITY. IF YOU FIND -- YOU GET A REPORT THAT THE PLACE IS
22 NOT CLEAN. YOU GO IN THERE. YOU VERIFY THAT IT'S NOT CLEAN.
23 YOU DON'T FINISH THE REPORT. DO YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

24

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1 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** NO, IN THOSE THAT WE FIND THAT WE GO AND DO
2 THE INVESTIGATION WE FIND THINGS THAT WOULD CAUSE US TO HAVE A
3 CITATION AGAINST THAT FACILITY, THAT'S ELEVATED TO THE STATE.
4 SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE A CITATION DONE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I COME BACK TO MY QUESTION TWO QUESTIONS
7 AGO. WHAT COMPLAINTS DO YOU NOT FINISH YOUR REPORTS ON? ONES
8 THAT ARE NOT SUBSTANTIATED?

9

10 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DID YOU HAVE A
13 QUESTION?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE BOARD WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING
16 THE STATEWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT NURSING HOME THAT WOULD
17 POST A FIVE-STAR RATING SO THAT CONSUMERS WOULD MAKE INFORMED
18 DECISIONS REGARDING WHERE TO PLACE THEIR LOVED ONES. BUT THESE
19 ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKE A MOCKERY OF THAT
20 ENTIRE SYSTEM BECAUSE IT INDICATES CASES ARE NOT BEING
21 COMPLETED. I DON'T RECALL THAT YOU HAVE COME, THE DEPARTMENT,
22 BEFORE US, DR. FIELDING ASKING FOR BOARD MOTIONS TO THE STATE
23 TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM FUNDED AND LACK OF FUNDING IS COMPROMISED
24 THE ABILITY TO HAVE THESE REPORTS COMPLETED, SO WE WERE IN THE

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1 DARK. AND I DON'T -- THE C.E.O., HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THIS
2 PROBLEM?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT I WAS GOING TO SUGGEST, IS BECAUSE AS
5 CINDY MENTIONED THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT THIS STORY
6 ISN'T COMPLETELY ACCURATE AND WE DON'T HAVE THE HEAD OF THE
7 HEALTH FACILITIES HERE. I HEARD THE INSTRUCTION EARLIER FOR US
8 VERY QUICKLY. I WOULD SAY NO LATER THAN TOMORROW TO GET A
9 REPORT OUT TO YOU THAT PROVIDES VERY SPECIFIC INFORMATION
10 REGARDING THIS PROGRAM AND ADDRESSES SOME OF THE ALLEGATIONS.
11 BUT ALSO CLARIFIES OR CORRECTS SOME OF THE INFORMATION IN THE
12 STORY. THAT WOULD BE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT MEANS WE CAN ONLY DO WHAT THE STATE
15 PROVIDES FUNDING FOR US TO DO. AND WHEN THE STATE FAILS TO
16 PROVIDE FUNDING WE HAVE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HEAR EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. AT THAT
19 POINT IT WOULD BE OUR RESPONSE TO STAND UP AND DEMAND --

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DO WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE? WHY
22 DON'T WE CANCEL THE CONTRACT BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDING?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT I ASKED. AND THEY DIDN'T
25 HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THAT. THEY SAID IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR 10

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1 YEARS, INSUFFICIENT FUNDING. THAT'S WHY I ASKED THEM MY
2 ORIGINAL QUESTION. WHY WOULD WE SIGN A CONTRACT WHEN WE KNOW
3 THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FUNDING? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHERE IS DR. FIELDING?

6

7 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** DR. FIELDING IS AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
8 CITY HALL SPEAKING ON E-CIGARETTES AT THE REQUEST OF CITY
9 COUNCIL.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD APPRECIATE IF HE WOULD WALK ACROSS THE
12 STREET AND COME AND BE PREPARED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS
13 RIGHT NOW. I THINK THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. IF WE COULD HOLD
16 THIS ITEM ON THE TABLE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, SURE, ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL CALL HIM RIGHT NOW AND TELL HIM TO WALK
21 BACK TO THE BOARDROOM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE DON'T HAVE AN ITEM. IT'S URGENCY. BUT
24 WE'LL PUT IT ON THE TABLE.

25

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL ALSO ASK -- WE'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH THE
2 HEAD OF FACILITIES. WE'LL GET THE HEAD OF FACILITIES, WHO'S
3 ACTUALLY OVER THIS PROGRAM, TO ALSO JOIN.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE URGENCY? IS THERE A
6 SECOND?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND WITH OBJECTION SO ORDERED AND SO
11 WE'LL PUT THE WHOLE ITEM ON THE TABLE. THANK YOU. I HELD ITEM
12 NUMBER SIX. I TOTALLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION
13 ON THIS GOOD FAITH EFFORT BECAUSE IT IMPACTS HIS DISTRICT,
14 GLORIA'S DISTRICT AND MINE ALL THE WAY ACROSS. BUT THERE WAS A
15 BIGGER ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THAT'S,
16 YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE SITUATION. WE HAVE VAULTS. WE HAD ANOTHER
17 POWER OUTAGE IN MARINA DEL REY YESTERDAY. IT'S VERY
18 FRUSTRATING. IT'S GETTING VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTACT ANYONE AT
19 EDISON. AND, YOU KNOW, WE'RE GETTING SORT OF THE RUN-AROUND
20 POINTING FINGERS. I HAVE A TIMELINE SHEET OF OUR MANY
21 DISCUSSIONS AS LEAST AS IT RELATES TO MARINA DEL REY IN THE
22 CONVERSATIONS. CLEARLY THE CONTRACT WITH THE ORIGINAL VAULT
23 BUILDING WOULD PUT THE ONUS ON THE BACKS OF EDISON TO RESTORE
24 AND REPAIR THOSE BOXES ON ANY KIND OF INTERPRETATION BASED
25 UPON OUR COUNTY COUNSEL'S OPINION. BUT I JUST WANT TO THROW

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1 THAT INTO THE MIX IN ADDITION TO YOUR OTHER ISSUE BECAUSE NOT
2 ONLY YOUR BUSINESSES BUT RESIDENTS BEING IMPACTED BY THIS
3 WHOLE ISSUE, THE TEHACHAPI THING, EVERYTHING ELSE COMING
4 ACROSS. BUT NOW THESE ONGOING OUTAGES THAT ARE IMPACTING, AS
5 AN EXAMPLE, CAN YOU IMAGINE VALENTINE'S NIGHT WHERE DO MOST
6 PEOPLE GO? RESTAURANTS. GUESS WHAT WAS WHERE THE POWER OUTAGES
7 WERE, RESTAURANTS, MARINA DEL REY. ENOUGH SAID. SO THE ITEM'S
8 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL
9 SECOND. AND INCLUDE THAT OTHER PIECE AS IT RELATES TO MARINA
10 DEL REY AND SOUTH BAY AND SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS THAT ARE
11 IMPACTED LIKE SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT. AND WE'LL GO FROM
12 THERE. SO ORDERED. ITEM 14, YEAH, MR. FUJIOKA? I HAVE A
13 QUESTION ON ITEM 14? I JUST WANT TO, YOU KNOW, GOING THROUGH
14 THIS WHOLE PROCESS WITH LARICS RIGHT? AND WE HAVE THIS
15 CONTRACT WITH HARRIS CORPORATION. I UNDERSTAND IT'S SORT OF A
16 SEPARATE SYSTEM BUT AT SOME POINT SUPPOSED TODAY INTERFACE
17 WITH LARICS? WE'RE NOT GOING BACK TO OUR SAME OLD WAYS. I
18 MEAN, HARRIS HAS HAD THEIR ISSUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BUT ON
19 THIS SECOND PIECE, THIS IS A NEW PIECE. IN THE RUSH TO USE
20 UASI FUNDS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ONLINE TO INTERFACE
21 WITH LARICS. WHEN IT COMES ON BOARD.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, WE ARE ONLINE. THIS IS FOR SECONDARY
24 RESPONDERS FOR A CWIRS SYSTEM.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WILL THEY BE ABLE TO
2 TALK TO LARICS FOLKS?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE WILL BE A PRIMARY SYSTEM WITH LARICS AND
9 THEN YOU HAVE THE SECONDARY RESPONDERS LIKE THOSE IN I.S.D.,
10 PUBLIC WORKS, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL WILL BE ON THIS SYSTEM.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW. BUT THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO
13 ME. WHY DO WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT VENDORS WHEN WE, YOU KNOW AND
14 WHEN WE HAVE A PROBLEM, THEY'LL GO "WELL IT'S THEIR FAULT AND
15 IT'S THEIR FAULT AND IT'S YOUR FAULT." AND THE OLD FINGER
16 BLAME GAME. AND THAT'S A CRITICAL -- I MEAN THAT'S THE WHOLE
17 PURPOSE OF THIS.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. I AGREE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO I HOPE WE'RE MONITORING THIS.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH WE ARE. THE I.S.D. STAFF PLAY A VERY
24 IMPORTANT ROLE WITH THE LARICS EFFORT. THE SECONDARY RESPONDER

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1 SYSTEM IS SOMETHING WE INTEND TO OFFER NOT ONLY TO JUST COUNTY
2 STAFF BUT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT WAS A FOUR-VOTE MATTER. SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH, YOU ARE HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 45?

8

9 **SUP ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, "THE AGUA DULCE COMMUNITY
10 STANDARDS DISTRICT WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1985. IN 2006
11 THE TOWN COUNCIL RE-ESTABLISHED THE C.S.D. REVISION COMMITTEE
12 WITH THE GOAL OF UPDATING THE C.S.D. THEY WORKED WITH THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO REVISE THE C.S.D. TO
14 ACHIEVE THE DESIRED GOAL OF PRESERVATION OF THE RURAL NATURE
15 OF THE COMMUNITY. THE REVISIONS ENCOMPASSED A COMPREHENSIVE
16 SET OF STANDARDS INTENDED TO MAINTAIN A DISPERSED, LOW-DENSITY
17 PATTERN FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AGUA DULCE. THE COUNTY
18 COUNSEL HAS SOUGHT THE C.S.D. ORDINANCE, HAS BROUGHT THIS
19 ORDINANCE BACK BEFORE US FOR FINAL APPROVAL SINCE THE
20 PUBLICATION FOR FINAL ADOPTION ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION HAD
21 BEEN REQUESTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL ONE, TO SPECIFY REQUIRED
22 SETBACKS FOR SIGNS AND CLARIFY THE HOMEBASE OCCUPATIONS SHOULD
23 ALLOW TWO FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES TO OTHERWISE COMPLY
24 WITH REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN C.S.D. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE
25 BOARD APPROVE THE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE AS

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1 PRESENTED BY COUNTY COUNSEL WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:
2 AT SECTION 22.44113 D4A, ADD AT THE END OF THE CLAUSE
3 FOLLOWING UNDERLYING ZONE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR OR
4 MODIFIED BY SUBSECTION D4. AND AT B, AT SECTION 2244113 D4 DII
5 ADD SUBSECTION E AS FOLLOWS THE REQUIRED SETBACK FOR
6 FREESTANDING BUSINESS SIGN SHALL BE DETERMINED BY SECTION
7 2252860 C1. THAT SECTION 2244113 D4 D III ADD SUBSECTION E AS
8 FOLLOWS: THE REQUIRED SETBACK OF A FREESTANDING BUSINESS SIGN
9 AS DETERMINED BY SECTION 2252860 C1 SHALL APPLY TO RESIDENTIAL
10 ENTRANCE SIGNS. AT SECTION 22441113 -- OR 113 D4 D4, ADD
11 SUBSECTION C AS FOLLOWS. REQUIRED SETBACK FOR DIRECTIONAL
12 AND/OR INFORMATIONAL SIGNS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY SECTION 225-
13 2960 D." IT'S LIKE I'M INTERVIEWING FOR A BINGO ANNOUNCER. "AT
14 SECTION 2244113 D4 DV, OR D5, ADD SECTION AS FOLLOWS, A
15 SETBACK SHALL ONLY BE REQUIRED FOR COMMUNITY IDENTIFICATION
16 SIGN IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
17 INSURE LINE OF SIGHT AND PUBLIC SAFETY. AT SECTION 2244113
18 D46, ADD SUBSECTION AS FOLLOWS, A SETBACK SHALL ONLY BE
19 REQUIRED FOR A CIVIC ORGANIZATION SIGN DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSURE LINE OF SIGHT AND PUBLIC
21 SAFETY. AT SECTION 2244113 D4 D7 ADD SUBSECTION C AS FOLLOWS,
22 SETBACKS SHALL ONLY BE REQUIRED FOR A BULLETIN OR SPECIAL
23 EVENT SIGN IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 WORKS TO INSURE LINE OF SIGHT AND PUBLIC SAFETY. AT SECTION
25 2244113 E1 D3 IS REPLACE THE TERM EMPLOYEES WITH FULL-TIME

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1 EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES AND AT SECTION 2244113 E 1D4 REPLACE THE
2 SECTION ENTIRELY WITH THE FOLLOWING, IN ADDITION TO ANY
3 REQUIRED PARKING SET FORTH IN TITLE 22, THE HOME-BASED
4 OCCUPATION SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF ONE COVERED OR UNCOVERED
5 VEHICLE PARKING SPACE FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE HOME-BASED
6 OCCUPATION AND ONE ADDITIONAL COVERED OR UNCOVERED PARKING
7 SPACE FOR EACH FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE ON SITE NOT TO
8 EXCEED A TOTAL OF THREE ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES FOR THE
9 HOME-BASED OCCUPATION." THAT'S THE MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU REPEAT THAT? [LAUGHTER.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE A WAY ON THESE THAT WE CAN SIMPLIFY
14 SOME OF THESE?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF
17 THE BOARD --

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OR LOOK AT HOW WE CAN SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS IN
20 THE FUTURE?

21

22 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WOULD SUGGEST IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE
23 JUST TO STATE: "MOTION INDICATE TO AMEND THE CODE AS INDICATED
24 IN THE MOTION." WITHOUT HAVING TO--

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW YOU TELL US THAT.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW YOU TELL US. YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE PLAYING
4 BINGO, HUH?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WILL YOU READ IT AGAIN? NO. JUST
7 KIDDING. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL
8 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I DO NEED ON ITEM
9 NUMBER 6, I DO NEED -- I'LL MOVE RECONSIDERATION. WE DID HAVE
10 A PUBLIC SPEAKER SIGN UP AT THE LAST MINUTE. MR. SACHS? WE'LL
11 REOPEN ITEM 6 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ARE YOU HERE?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S GONE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. CLOSE IT THEN AS PREVIOUSLY MOVED
16 AND AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. LET'S DO ADJOURNMENTS.
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE NONE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE SEVERAL. FIRST THAT
23 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND, GIL ADAMS, FORMER BAND
24 TEACHER AT GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND
25 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE

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1 OF 79. HE STARTED BACK IN 1960 AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND
2 TRANSFERRED TO GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS THE
3 MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHAIR UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1997. HIS BANDS
4 HAVE PLAYED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD AND HE
5 HAD THE HONOR OF REPRESENTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT
6 PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SECOND INAURAL. HE ALSO PERFORMED AT THE
7 ROSE BOWL ON THREE OCCASIONS. "MR A." AS HE WAS AFFECTIONATELY
8 KNOWN BY A SCORE OF STUDENTS WAS ADORED AND AWARDED THE
9 DISTRICT'S "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" AWARD BACK IN THE MID '70S. I
10 KNOW MY BROTHER WAS A BAND MEMBER A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO AND
11 SEVERAL OF MY STAFF MEMBERS ALSO PLAYED UNDER GIL. HE'S
12 SURVIVED BY HIFS WIFE, DIANE, CHILDREN ALLENE, MIKE, AND
13 MARYELLEN, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. AND JUST A GREAT GUY, GREAT
14 HUMAN BEING, A GREAT PATRIOT AND A HECK OF A MUSICIAN SO HE'LL
15 BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM AND LEARNED UNDER HIM.
16 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LINDA MENDELSON A RESIDENT OF
17 RANCHO PALOS VERDES WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE SERVED AS
18 HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOLS AT THE ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
19 FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO
20 KNEW HER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER BETTY, TWO DAUGHTERS,
21 MEREDITH AND AMY, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND HER BROTHER JOEL AND
22 HIS WIFE. THEN WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID O'BRIEN FORMER
23 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF CAL STATE LONG BEACH DIED AFTER A LONG
24 BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 57. HE HAD AN
25 INCREDIBLE IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS ATHLETIC

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1 DEPARTMENT. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE EVA, THREE CHILDREN, KEVIN,
2 DANIEL AND JAMES, HIS FATHER, ALFRED AND SEVEN SIBLINGS. AND
3 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND PETRA
4 PRIDA, FORMER HAWAIIAN GARDENS COUNCILMEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY
5 ON FEBRUARY 26TH. SHE WAS BORN IN MEXICO AND MOVED TO HAWAIIAN
6 GARDENS IN 1959. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND
7 VOLUNTEERED AT THE FOOD BANK, SERVED ON THE SAFETY COMMISSION,
8 WAS ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL IN 1999 FOR TWO TERMS. SHE WAS
9 VERY ACTIVE WORKING THE TWO SISTER CITIES IN MEXICO. SHE WILL
10 TRULY BE MISSED. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ROBERT WHO WAS
11 ALSO A FORMER COUNCILMEMBER, SIX CHILDREN, SEVERAL
12 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
13 MEMORY OF BETTY SHELTON WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF
14 89. VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE RIVIERA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15 IN REDONDO BEACH. SHE SANG IN THE CHOIR FOR OVER 50 YEARS AND
16 ALSO PLAYED IN THE HAND-BELL CHOIR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
17 FIVE CHILDREN, DAVID, RICHARD, KAREN, KATHY AND KRISTI. ALSO
18 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE
19 TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
20 MEMORY OF ELVA VIVEROS, WIFE OF GILBERT, EMPLOYEE OF OUR
21 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER
23 FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO KNEW HER. ELVA IS SURVIVED BY HER
24 HUSBAND GILBERT, DAUGHTERS DENISE AND DANIELLE AND TWO

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1 GRANDSONS HAVE THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, SO ORDERED.

2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE IN ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF CALVIN HSI, RESIDENT OF ARCADIA PASSED AWAY ON
6 FEBRUARY 21ST, GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
7 CALIFORNIA. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING
8 DEPARTMENT AT TZU CHI. CALVIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER,
9 KELLY, HIS SISTERS LING AND CARLINA AND HIS BROTHER DR. [ERIC]
10 HSI. ALSO TRACEY FRITZ LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CASTAIC PASSED
11 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL CHOIRS
12 INCLUDING THE SILVERTONE SINGERS, THE O.L.P.H. CASTAIC MISSION
13 CHOIR AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN. SUENN JONG JENG,
14 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
15 53. HE WORKED FOR THE CRU CORPORATION FOR 23 YEARS, MEMBER OF
16 THE CHRISTIAN ZION CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
17 AND TWO CHILDREN. MY FORMER COLLEAGUE THAT I SERVED WITH IN
18 THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING A
19 REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIS FAMILY AS SUPERVISOR IS FORMER
20 ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES KEYSOR WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE
21 WAS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II,
22 SERVED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WHEN HE WAS ELECTED IN 1970.
23 HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY AND A MEMBER
24 ACTIVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE BOY SCOUTS, UNITED WAY,
25 THE RED CROSS AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN. MILDRED

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1 MILOSEVICH ZARUBICH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95, LONGTIME
2 RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS DENISE AND
3 SON JAMES. JAMES OSMENT, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA
4 WORKED IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY WITH ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL
5 FOR 35 YEARS, WAS PRESIDENT OF THE WILLIAM S. HART BOYS
6 BASEBALL AND SANTA CLARITA VALLEY HAM RADIO CLUB. SURVIVED BY
7 HIS MOTHER, SISTER, WIFE AND CHILDREN. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
8 OF 76. AND ONE OTHER IS JOHN DEXTER CARPENTER, PASSED AWAY AT
9 THE AGE OF 91, SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AWARDED THE PURPLE
10 HEART, WAS LIFELONG CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
11 AND THE SALVATION ARMY. QUITE INVOLVED IN HIS COMMUNITY AND
12 HIS PROFESSION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARY AND HIS BROTHER
13 WILLIAM AND THREE CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE
14 THE ADJOURNMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY
17 ADJOURNMENTS?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE ADJOURNMENT, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
20 IN MEMORY OF DR. HENRY J. CASSO, RENOWNED CIVIL RIGHTS
21 ADVOCATE AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL
22 DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND. HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE WORK TO
23 ADVANCING LATINO CIVIL RIGHTS PROMOTING EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT
24 AMONG LATINO STUDENTS AND ERADICATING POVERTY. IN ADDITION TO
25 HIS SERVICE WITH MALDEF. DR. CASSO CONTRIBUTED HIS TIME AND

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1 TALENTS TO NUMEROUS WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE
2 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN
3 ALBUQUERQUE, THE SAN ANTONIO DON BOSCO YOUTH CENTER AS WELL AS
4 MANY OTHERS. OVER THE YEARS REMARKABLE CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS
5 WERE RECOGNIZED BY MULTIPLE DISTINGUISHED ORGANIZATIONS. HE
6 WAS AN EXEMPLARY MENTOR AND ROLE MODEL AND HIS DEVOTION TO
7 SOCIAL JUSTICE IS TRULY UNPARALLELED. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
8 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AS WELL
9 AS HIS ADMIRERS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DO HAVE A MOTION. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS,
14 IT IS WITH GREAT FRUSTRATION THAT I BRING THIS MOTION. AND IT
15 IS REALLY ON BEHALF OF EACH OF US AS BOARD MEMBERS. I HAVE
16 TRIED AS YOU KNOW THROUGH THE LAST 20 YEARS TRYING TO GET TO
17 AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEALING
18 WITH THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY THAT EACH OF US HAVE AS
19 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT I HAVE NEVER HAD AS
20 MUCH FRUSTRATION AS I'VE HAD WITH MY OWN SET OF LAWYERS WHO
21 CANNOT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND WHO THE CLIENT IS AGAIN. SO I HAVE
22 TO BRING THIS MOTION BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING IN TRYING
23 TO FIGURE OUT HOW MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE LEGAL
24 REPRESENTATION TO MANY OF THESE DEPUTIES WHO ARE INVOLVED IN
25 VIOLATING POLICY OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO MANAGEMENT THAT ALLOWS

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1 THIS TO HAPPEN AND YET WHEN I ASK FOR THE SIMPLICITY OF A
2 REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION, MR. KRATTLI AND THE OTHER LAWYERS
3 HAVE DENIED ME ACCESS TIME AND TIME AGAIN. I HAVE ASKED WITHIN
4 THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. I HAVE EXPLAINED MYSELF
5 CONTINUOUSLY AS TO MY DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE OUTLINED
6 OVER AND OVER THAT I'M NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN OUR
7 OWN MATERIALS, NOT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATION. I
8 HAVE ALSO POINTED OUT CLEARLY THE RATIONALE AS TO WHY I SHOULD
9 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS INVESTIGATION. I HAVE ALSO
10 OUTLINED A SERIES OF CONDITIONS. I'M WILLING TO SEE IT WITH A
11 BANK OF LAWYERS AND EVERYONE AROUND ME AS I REVIEW THE REPORT.
12 AND I'M CONTINUOUSLY DENIED ACCESS TO THAT REPORT. NOW, SOME
13 OF YOU MAY OR MAY NOT REMEMBER THAT IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR,
14 WE HAD TWO SHERIFF DEPUTIES WHO WERE INVOLVED IN A FATAL
15 SHOOTING IN MY DISTRICT, CITY TERRACE. ONE OF THOSE DEPUTIES
16 HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN SIX, AND I SAY AGAIN, SIX PRIOR SHOOTINGS
17 AND HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM FIELD DEPUTY DUTIES BUT AGAIN
18 CONTINUED TO RETURN TO FIELD DUTIES UNTIL HE HAD HIS SEVENTH
19 SHOOTING. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS INVESTIGATED THE
20 INCIDENT AND CLAIMS TO HAVE TAKEN APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE
21 ACTIONS. NOW, THIS IS WHAT WE ARE TOLD, BUT WE DON'T KNOW.
22 BECAUSE THE OTHERS TOLD US BEFORE THAT THERE WERE CORRECTIVE
23 ACTIONS AND YET THIS DEPUTY ENDED UP -- YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW
24 IF THE INVESTIGATION IS THOROUGH OR NOT. I HAVE SEEN ONLY ONE
25 OTHER INVESTIGATION, AND IT WAS CLEARLY NOT THOROUGH. IN FACT,

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1 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DEMANDED THOSE DOCUMENTS IN THOSE
2 INVESTIGATIONS BECAUSE WE DID SUCH A TERRIBLE JOB. AND
3 CERTAINLY YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL D.O.J., ALL WE HAD TO DO IS
4 LOOK AT OUR OWN INVESTIGATION AND WE CLEARLY WOULD HAVE
5 RECOGNIZED: THE DEPARTMENT IS FAILING US WHEN IT COMES TO
6 OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY. THE LAWYERS TELL ME I HAVE A
7 FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY, THAT I HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS DEFENSE,
8 THAT I HAVE TO PAY FOR THESE CLAIMS, AND IF YOU LOOK AT THESE
9 CLAIMS AND THE MULTI-MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT ARE TAKING AWAY
10 FROM OTHER SERVICES OF TAXPAYER FUNDS, IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT
11 I HAVE A SET OF LAWYERS THAT WILL NOT ADVOCATE ON MY BEHALF
12 AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO A DUTY THAT WE
13 CLEARLY HAVE THAT IS GIVEN BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THAT IS
14 REINFORCED ON A CONSTANT BASIS BY THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME
15 COURT. AND YET OUR LAWYERS REFUSE, CONSTANTLY REFUSE SAYING
16 "THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS." THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS NOT
17 THEIR CLIENT; WE ARE. I HAVE MADE NEVER ANY EFFORT WHATSOEVER
18 TO SAY THAT I'M GOING TO INTERFERE WITH THE INVESTIGATION. MY
19 REVIEW OF THIS ONLY WANTS TO MAKE A JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER
20 THIS INVESTIGATION IS THOROUGH AND COMPLETE. I HAVE FOUND PAST
21 INVESTIGATIONS TO BE INCOMPLETE. WE ASKED OUR TWO EXPERTS THAT
22 WERE HIRED TO REVIEW THIS, AND THEY SAID YES, IT WAS
23 DEFICIENT, HERE'S ALL THE DEFICIENT THINGS THAT WERE DONE. AND
24 YET WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CORRECT ANY ASPECT OF THOSE
25 DEFICIENCIES, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE NOT HAD AN

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1 OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THEM. I THINK THAT THIS IS A VIOLATION
2 OF -- WE ARE ELECTED. WE ARE KNOWN -- WE ARE COUNTY OFFICERS
3 AND SO ARE ALL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. THAT IS
4 WHAT WE WERE ELECTED TO DO. WE HAVE NOW CLAIMED TO HAVE HIRED
5 AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND WE ARE TO DELEGATE
6 RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. WELL IF WE DON'T -- AND WE ARE
7 NOT ENTITLED TO HAVE THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES, HOW
8 CAN YOU DELEGATE SOMETHING YOU DON'T HAVE? SO YOU'RE BASICALLY
9 CUTTING OFF THE FEET OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. SO I AM REALLY
10 OUTRAGED ABOUT IT. AND I TOLD MR. KRATTLI THAT I WOULD BRING
11 IT IN. AND I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST APPALLING THINGS
12 WHEN SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF HAS TO CALL IN A PUBLIC MEETING AND
13 DRESS DOWN OUR OWN LAWYERS. BUT IF YOU WILL ASK THE SAME
14 QUESTION ON YOUR BEHALF, YOU WILL SEE THAT YOU WILL BE DENIED
15 ACCESS TO THESE REPORTS. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE END UP
16 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION TO INDEMNIFY THESE POLICE OFFICERS,
17 TO PAY THE HUGE AMOUNTS OF LAWSUITS, THE LARGEST THIS PAST
18 YEAR, AND TO HEAR THE EXCUSES ABOUT "OH, THAT WAS A DECISION
19 MADE BY" WHAT, THE UNDERSHERIFF? OH THE UNDERSHERIFF ISN'T
20 HERE ANYMORE. AND YET IN MY DISTRICT -- AND I DON'T KNOW. I
21 DON'T KNOW IF THIS PERSON ON THE SKATEBOARD IS GUILTY OR NOT
22 GUILTY OF WHATEVER. BUT I CAN'T KNOW UNTIL THERE'S AN
23 INVESTIGATION. AND I'M BEING DENIED BY MY OWN LAWYERS. AND I
24 FIND THAT UNBELIEVABLE. AND SO I SAY TO YOU AS A BOARD: WE
25 NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. I'M GOING TO READ IN THIS MOTION. I HOPE

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1 YOU WILL SUPPORT IT. IT'S GOING TO BE ON FOR NEXT WEEK. AND I
2 HOPE BY THAT TIME JOHN WILL HAVE A BETTER ANSWER OTHER THAN,
3 YOU KNOW, BUT THE FACT THAT WE PAY FOR LAWYERS THERE, I AM THE
4 CLIENT AND HE IS REFUSING TO GIVE THUS INFORMATION IS WHAT I
5 FIND APPALLING. AND I'M JUST NOT GOING TO TOLERATE IT ANYMORE.
6 SO "ON SEPTEMBER 9, TWO DEPUTIES WERE INVOLVED," I HAVE MY
7 STAFF PASS OUT THE MOTION, TWO DEPUTIES WERE INVOLVED "IN A
8 FATAL SHOOTING IN EAST LOS ANGELES. THE SHOOTING WHICH WAS
9 REPORTED TO THIS BOARD BY THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND
10 FEATURED IN THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" ON SEPTEMBER THE 20TH
11 REVEALED THAT ONE OF THE DEPUTIES INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING HAD
12 BEEN INVOLVED IN SIX PRIOR SHOOTINGS IN THE FIELD. DESPITE
13 BEING REMOVED FROM THE FIELD DUTIES AS A RESULT OF THESE SIX
14 PRIOR SHOOTINGS, THIS DEPUTY WAS RETURNED TO A FIELD
15 ASSIGNMENT BY THE UNDERSHERIFF PRIOR TO THE FATAL SHOOTING IN
16 SEPTEMBER OF 2013. UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 25303" AND I
17 SUGGEST MR. KRATTLI READ SECTION 25303, "THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS IS REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE THE CONDUCT OF ALL COUNTY
19 OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY 'FAITHFULLY PERFORM THEIR
20 DUTIES'. MOREOVER IN DIB VERSUS THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO,"
21 ANOTHER CASE THAT MR. KRATTLI SHOULD READ, "THE CALIFORNIA
22 SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS A
23 LEGAL OBLIGATION," AGAIN, A LEGAL OBLIGATION, MR. KRATTLI, "TO
24 MONITOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEES AS LONG AS IT
25 DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE INVESTIGATION OR THE PROSECUTION

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1 OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT. IN THE ABSENCE OF A FULLY- OPERATIONAL
2 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OR LEGALLY CONSTITUTED CIVILIAN
3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WITH SUBPOENA POWER, IT FALLS TO THIS
4 BOARD TO DIRECTLY EXERCISE ITS DUTY AND AUTHORITY," AGAIN MR.
5 KRATTLI, DUTY AND AUTHORITY, "ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC TO
6 REQUEST AND TO BE PROVIDED WITH TIMELY ACCESS," TIMELY ACCESS,
7 MR. KRATTLI, [TO] "ALL THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS PREPARED BY
8 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT" AGAIN BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
9 NOT ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT. "REGARDING OFFICER-INVOLVED
10 SHOOTINGS, USE OF FORCE OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING THE
12 THOROUGHNESS," MR. KRATTLI, "AND THE QUALITY OF THOSE
13 INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS. AND OF COURSE THE THOROUGHNESS AND
14 THE QUALITY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO ANY POLICY
15 VIOLATION THEREIN. SUCH REVIEW AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS VITAL TO
16 THE PUBLIC TRUST AND IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE COUNTY RESIDENTS
17 THAT THIS BOARD IS DOING EVERYTHING -- THIS BOARD IS DOING
18 EVERYTHING," MR. KRATTLI, "WITHIN ITS POWER TO SAFEGUARD THE
19 PUBLIC SAFETY. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THIS BOARD REQUEST THAT
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE THIS BOARD
21 WITH CONFIDENTIAL ACCESS TO ALL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS
22 REGARDING THE SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2013, FATAL SHOOTING IN EAST LOS
23 ANGELES. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD FIND THAT THE RECEIPT
24 AND REVIEW OF THESE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS BY ONE OR MORE
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IS CONSISTENT WITH THE BOARD'S LEGAL

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1 OBLIGATION TO MONITOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
2 EMPLOYEES. AND, FINALLY, I MOVE THAT THIS BOARD DIRECT COUNTY
3 COUNSEL, MR. KRATTLI, AND ALL COUNTY COUNSEL, TO ENSURE THAT
4 REVIEW OF THESE REPORTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE STRICTEST
5 CONFIDENCE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS IN ORDER
6 TO ENSURE THAT SUCH REVIEW WILL NOT INTERFERE" -- WILL NOT
7 INTERFERE, MR. KRATTLI --"IN ANY WAY WITH THE INDEPENDENT,
8 CONSTITUTIONALLY AND STATUTORILY DESIGNATED INVESTIGATIVE AND
9 PROSECUTORIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE SHERIFF AND THE DISTRICT
10 ATTORNEY." AND LET ME JUST SAY, FINALLY, THAT WHEN THIS
11 INCIDENT OCCURRED, I ASKED THE SHERIFF IF I COULD HAVE A COPY
12 OF THE REPORT. SOME OF YOU WERE THERE WHEN HE SAID YES, YOU
13 COULD. AND IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE SINCE THEN. THE SHERIFF HAS
14 BEEN FREE TO GIVE IT TO ME AT ONE POINT AND OF COURSE THEN THE
15 SHERIFF RESIGNED. BUT THE LAWYERS STEPPED IN THE WAY AND SAID
16 I COULDN'T HAVE IT. AGAIN, RIGHT NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
17 MAY BE CONSIDERING -- MAY BE CONSIDERING INDICTING ALL OF US
18 FOR OUR IRRESPONSIBILITY, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY WILL OR
19 NOT. I HOPE THAT'S NOT THE CASE, DON. WELL WE DON'T KNOW. WE
20 DON'T KNOW.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CASE TO MAKE. DON'T GO OVERBOARD.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DON'T KNOW.

25

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU WILL BE STRUCK BY
2 LIGHTNING IN THIS BUILDING BUT IT'S NOT HAPPENING.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT. BUT WE DON'T KNOW. BUT WE DO KNOW
5 THAT WHEN THERE IS LIGHTNING UP THERE, YOU MIGHT BE STRUCK BY
6 IT, BUDDY. SO WHEN D.O.J. IS INVESTIGATING, YOU DON'T KNOW
7 UNTIL THE END. I'M HOPING THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. BUT THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF
10 INFORMATION THAT SUGGESTS THAT AND YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO BE
11 PROVOCATIVE, GLORIA. AND IT'S NOT NECESSARY. IT BRINGS
12 INCREDIBILITY TO THE REST OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. YOU DON'T
13 NEED TO DO THAT. YOU GOT A CASE TO MAKE ON YOUR MOTION. STICK
14 TO THE MOTION. DON'T COME UP WITH THESE EXTRANEIOUS THINGS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE CASE I HAVE TO MAKE.
17 THE CASE I HAVE TO MAKE IN A PUBLIC SETTING BECAUSE I'VE TRIED
18 THROUGH EVERY CHANNEL POSSIBLE. THE ONE THAT I HAVE TRIED TO
19 GET MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN WITH ME IN TRYING TO PREVENT SOME OF
20 THESE THINGS FROM GOING ON. WE HAVE TO BE ON TOP OF OUR GAME
21 FOR THESE KINDS OF SITUATIONS. THE ONLY FORTUNATE PART ABOUT
22 IT IS EVERY DAY WE ARE NOT WRITTEN UP IN THE L.A. TIMES ABOUT
23 OUR DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY HERE. I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND
24 THAT WHILE YOU MIGHT DELEGATE IT TO THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
25 GENERAL, YOU CAN'T DELEGATE WHAT YOU AIN'T GOT. AND WE AIN'T

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1 GOT NOTHING YET ACCORDING TO MR. KRATTLI. I NEED TO BE
2 PROVOCATIVE BECAUSE THIS KID WAS ON A SKATEBOARD. OKAY? HE WAS
3 SHOT BY AN OFFICER, NOT THE FIRST TIME, THE SEVENTH, MR.
4 YAROSLAVSKY. WE HAVE A DUTY HERE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S MINE
5 ALONE. [APPLAUSE.] I DON'T THINK IT'S MINE ALONE. AND
6 CONSEQUENTLY, I AM ASKING YOU TO HAVE MY LAWYER STEP UP AND
7 ALLOW ME TO SEE THE REPORT. I HOPE THE REPORT IS PERFECT. I
8 HOPE IT ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS. I DON'T KNOW. BUT THE DENIAL OF
9 THAT INFORMATION AND THE ACCUSATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 JUSTICE AND ALL THAT IS GOING ON MAKES ME FEEL SO
11 IRRESPONSIBLE. I DON'T KNOW.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ALSO HAVE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT
14 SAYS SOME OF THOSE REPORTS CAN'T BE RELEASED EITHER.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW WHAT? THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS A DUTY.
17 I'M NOT TRYING TO DISRUPT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. BUT HE IS OUR
18 LAWYER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE STATE CODE SAYS THAT I'M ENTITLED TO THIS
23 INFORMATION.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY SAYS STICK TO YOUR
2 MOTION AND YOU'RE FINE. YOU HAVE A CASE TO MAKE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I NEED TO LIGHT A FIRE UNDER MR. KRATTLI TO
5 RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND I HAVE BEEN MORE THAN TOLERANT. I
6 HAVE LISTENED. I HAVE REVIEWED. I HAVE DONE IT UNDER EVERY
7 ASPECT OF HOW IT CAN BE DONE. YOU KNOW, WE ARE PASSIONATE
8 ABOUT THINGS IN OUR DISTRICT. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY
9 SHOOTINGS YOU HAVE HAD BY AN OFFICER THAT CONTINUES TO BE
10 PULLED OUT OF THE FIELD AND PUT BACK IN BY OTHER PEOPLE. I
11 DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT HIM IN YOUR DISTRICTS, BUT I CERTAINLY
12 DON'T WANT HIM IN MY DISTRICT. I REALLY NEED TO HAVE SOME
13 ASSURANCES. AND YES I'M A LITTLE HOSTILE AND I'M A LITTLE
14 ANGRY BECAUSE I TRIED REPEATEDLY THROUGH LETTERS, THROUGH
15 INFORMATION, THROUGH DIALOGUE, THROUGH ONGOING CONFERENCE
16 CALLS, THROUGH ONGOING PROCESSES EVERY SINGLE STEP OF THE WAY.
17 I AM WILLING TO GO INTO A ROOM WITH CAMERAS WITH EVERY LAWYER
18 IN THE WORLD SITTING THERE. I JUST NEED TO REVIEW THE REPORT.
19 I AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO DISRUPT THE INVESTIGATION. THIS
20 INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED BY THE SHERIFF. I HAVE A
21 RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE A DUTY. AND I DON'T APPRECIATE MY
22 LAWYERS DENYING ME ACCESS TO WHAT I NEED TO HAVE. IF IN FACT
23 HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO, THEN I NEED TO HIRE, AS I TOLD HIM
24 A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, MY OWN LAWYER THAT HE WILL HAVE TO PAY
25 FOR FOR ME TO CARRY OUT MY RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY. I HAVE A

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1 FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY HERE, A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY TO
2 NEVER DIVULGE ANYTHING UNDER THESE LAWSUITS. BUT SOME OF THE
3 STUFF WE HEAR ABOUT AND WHAT WE KNOW IS APPALLING AND YET AT
4 THE SAME TIME I HAVE TO PAY THE MULTIMILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT
5 I NEED TO PAY ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE
6 LAWSUITS. SO, MR. KRATTLI, PLEASE, I'M ONLY ASKING ONE THING.
7 PLEASE REPRESENT YOUR CLIENT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. ANY OTHER MOTIONS?
10 YES.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS PART OF THIS IS SINCE I'M SURE IT WAS AN
13 OVERSIGHT THAT WE DIDN'T GIVE MR. KRATTLI A CHANCE TO REPORT,
14 I'D LIKE YOU TO GIVE A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM ON WHY YOU HAVE
15 TAKEN THE POSITION THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN CITING WHATEVER
16 CITATIONS YOU HAVE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THAT BEFORE US BEFORE
17 NEXT TUESDAY?

18

19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WILL PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH MY CONFIDENTIAL
20 LEGAL ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU DO IT IN WRITING?

23

24 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, I WILL.

25

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE CAN STUDY IT BEFORE TUESDAY? THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH ALL THE CITATIONS AS HE SAID.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC COMMENT? AND I UNDERSTAND
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DOES NOT HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS SO
8 PUBLIC COMMENT . ARNOLD SACHS, MONIQUE LUKENS, ERIC PREVEN AND
9 CRUZ GOMES ARE THE FIRST FOUR.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
12 DISTRICT 3. I HAVE TO SAY THE LAST TWO ITEMS WERE NOT EXPECTED
13 AND ARE EXTREMELY UPSETTING. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOST RECENT
14 COMMENTS ARE HEART RENDING BECAUSE I TOO HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR
15 INFORMATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTY COUNSEL IN
16 REPETITION. AND IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GET RECORDS FROM
17 THIS GROUP. I KNOW THAT WE ARE IN A DIFFERENT POSITION, I AM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND SHE IS A SITTING SUPERVISOR. BUT IT
19 MUST BE EXTRAORDINARILY PAINFUL TO BE IN THE POSITION OF POWER
20 AND AUTHORITY AND NOT BE ABLE TO GET COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES
21 AND LAWS. THE CALIFORNIA RECORD ACT IS A MIGHT TREATISE THAT
22 WE ALL NEED TO RESPECT AND AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW I HAVE TO
23 DISCLOSE THERE IS A PENDING LEGAL ACTION AS WE SPEAK BETWEEN
24 MYSELF AND THE A.C.L.U. AND THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 AND MR. KRATTLI TO RELEASE BILLINGS THAT GO ON WITH PRIVATE

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1 FIRMS IN PURSUIT OF THESE EXACT KINDS OF CASES. I DON'T KNOW
2 IF YOU'RE AWARE OF THAT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IT HAS NOT BEEN
3 BRIEFED YET IN THESE COURTS BUT IT WILL BE COMING FORWARD. AND
4 I HAVE TO SAY REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH STORY, WOW, WOW.
5 THIS IS A STORY WHERE OUR NURSING HOME INSPECTORS BECAUSE
6 FOLKS HAVEN'T READ THE DAILY NEWS, FRONT PAGE MAY NEED TO BE
7 UPDATED WHERE THE FINDING WAS THAT INSPECTORS, AND I GUESS
8 WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM FIELDING AS TO WHY AND HOW WERE
9 SIMPLY NOT PERFORMING TO THE LEVEL OF EXPECTATIONS THAT WE --
10 I MEAN TO OUR EXPECTATIONS. IN COUNTLESS EXAMPLES CITED IN
11 THIS "DAILY NEWS" PIECE, INVESTIGATIONS WERE DYING JUST LIKE
12 WE'D HEARD FROM THOSE DEPUTIES WHO TESTIFIED WHEN THEY FOUND
13 CASES OF GRIEVANCES BEHIND A FILE CABINET. SO WHAT ARE WE
14 GOING TO DO? WHAT'S THE PLAN? I MEAN ARE WE GOING TO CHANGE
15 THINGS HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? IS THERE GOING
16 TO BE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO BRING IN THE KIND OF CIVILIAN
17 OVERSIGHT THAT WE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY PUNTED, QUITE
18 FRANKLY, TO BEYOND THE NEXT ELECTION FOR SUPERVISORIAL
19 CANDIDATES, WHICH IS IN JUNE THERE'S A PRIMARY AND THERE'S A
20 NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHO ARE GOING TO BE BASICALLY NOT
21 ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE BECAUSE WE'RE WAITING FOR A REPORT FROM
22 JOHN KRATTLI. WELL I DISAGREE. I THINK THEY ARE GOING TO BRING
23 IT UP AND I THINK THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS CORRECT TO SQUAWK
24 THE WAY SHE DID TODAY. AND I THINK THAT THE PUBLIC EXPECTS IT
25 AND I THINK THAT JOHN KRATTLI AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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1 COUNTY COUNSEL NEED TO PUT ON A CLEAN SHIRT AND BE PREPARED
2 FOR THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH IS TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION.
3 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FIGHTS THESE BATTLES IN THE BACK
4 ROOM. I WILL SAY ONE THING, BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT
5 PRIVILEGE HAS BEEN A CORE ISSUE FOR ME, BUT I WANT YOU TO BE
6 CLEAR, SUPERVISORS, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FOLLOW YOUR
7 LAWYER'S ADVICE, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT? YOU CAN SAY "PUT
8 IT ON THE TABLE. PUT IT ON THE TABLE. LET THE PUBLIC SEE." AND
9 THAT WILL CLEAN UP THE SHERIFF'S MESS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
10 THAT'S ANOTHER WAY TO GO. I REALIZE YOU BRING ON MORE LAWSUITS
11 THAT WAY POTENTIALLY, BUT GUESS WHAT? THAT DRIES UP AWFULLY
12 QUICK. GOOD LUCK WITH THIS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD MORNING. IT'S ACTUALLY STILL MORNING.
17 ARNOLD SACHS. BOO HOO HOO, I'M SORRY THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS IS NOT HERE. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO BEEN ABLE TO ADDRESS
19 HIS OUTBURST ABOUT BEING IN RESTRAINT BECAUSE OF MY ATTACKS.
20 SO I THOUGHT I'D BRING UP SOME EPISODES OF SOME THINGS THAT
21 HAVE CAUSED ME TO BE RESTRAINED. AND I BELIEVE ACTUALLY I'LL
22 CORRECT THAT LATER, BUT THIS IS AN ARTICLE FROM THE L.A. TIMES
23 FROM SUNDAY ABOUT MATHEMATICS. SOME STUDENTS -- MOST STUDENTS,
24 EDWARD FRANKLE WHO IS A PROFESSOR AT MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR AT
25 U.C. BERKELEY AND MOST STUDENTS NEVER SEE REAL MATHEMATICS

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1 BECAUSE THE CURRENT CURRICULUM IS MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS OLD.
2 SO I WAS WONDERING IF THE PROFESSOR WAS FAMILIAR WITH COUNTY
3 MATHEMATICS. ONE OF THE FIRST MEETINGS I EVER CAME HERE
4 REGARDING THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL REFERRED TO
5 MATHEMATICS. THAT WAS THE ONE WHERE THEY HAD 6,000 TONS OF
6 INFILL A DAY, 6 DAYS A WEEK OR 36,000 TONS A WEEK BUT THEY ARE
7 GOING TO MORE THAN DOUBLE IT TO 12,100 TONS A DAY, 6 DAYS A
8 WEEK WHICH ONLY WAS 66,000 TONS. I BROUGHT UP A QUESTION. IT
9 WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE MATH WAS WRONG. SUPERVISOR MOLINA
10 MENTIONED THE MATH WAS WRONG. SOMEBODY CAME OUT AND MENTIONED
11 THAT THE DIFFERENCES, DIRT THEY PUT OVER THE LANDFILL. THAT'S
12 A GREAT EXPLANATION SO YOU THINK WELL WHEN THEY WERE DOING THE
13 SIX THOUSAND TONS THEY WERE GETTING 36,000 TONS WHICH MEANS
14 THEY WEREN'T USING ANY DIRT OVER THE LANDFILL; 36 TIMES
15 DIVIDED BY 6 IS 6,000. AND YET WHEN THEY DOUBLED IT, THEY WERE
16 USING DIRT. HOW COULD THAT BE? AREN'T YOU ALL ENVIRONMENTALLY-
17 MINDED MINDED? YES, WE HEAR IT ALL THE TIME. SO YOU'RE
18 ALLOWING ALL THAT 6,000 TONS OF CRAP TO FLOAT AROUND THE
19 SUNSHINE CANYON AND INTERFERING WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES UNTIL THEY
20 DOUBLED IT AND THEN WE SAID 6,600 TONS IS GOING TO GO FOR
21 COVER. WELL THAT 6,600 TONS WHEN YOU DO THE MATH IS BETWEEN
22 300 AND 400 TRUCK LOADS DEPENDING ON -- 200 AND 300 TRUCKLOADS
23 DEPENDING UPON HOW BIG A LOAD THE TRUCKS CARRY, 15 TO 20 TONS
24 EVERY WEEK THAT'S A LOT OF DIRT. THAT'S A LOT OF DIRT.
25 CONVERSELY THAT'S A LOT OF STUFF THAT'S NOT BEING COUNTED.

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1 FIVE YEARS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR FREE TRASH FOR 6,000 TONS.
2 THAT'S SOME MATH AND THAT'S A REASON TO BE RESTRAINED. BUT I
3 THINK THE CORRECT WORD IS YOU SHOULD BE IN HANDCUFFS.
4 HANDCUFFS NOT RESTRAINTS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK
7 YOU. YOU'RE SO SPECIAL. THANK YOU. NEXT?

8

9 **MONIQUE LUKENS:** MY NAME IS MONIQUE LUKENS, I BROUGHT THIS
10 ISSUE UP TO SEVERAL OF YOU. IT HAPPENED THREE YEARS AGO. I'M
11 STILL SPEAKING ABOUT IT 1,000 DAYS LATER. MR. CHARNE, MR.
12 YAROSLAVSKY, MS. MOLINA, PAMELA CONNELLY ULICH WHO IS RUNNING
13 FOR THE BOARD SHE IS A PROPONENT OF THE CAUSES I MENTIONED. I
14 SPOKEN TO MONICA GARCIA AT A BOARD MEETING FOR THE SCHOOL, I'M
15 A GUEST TEACHER. SOMETHING ELSE BUT IT WAS A HUMANE EFFORT. AS
16 I'M ABOUT TO TALK ABOUT. SO THE WOMEN IN HERE, IF YOU WERE
17 BEING FOLLOWED BY A PATROL CAR, WHAT WOULD INSTINCTIVELY COME
18 TO YOUR MIND IF IT WAS DARK OUTSIDE AND YOU WEREN'T DOING
19 ANYTHING WRONG. WOULD YOU PULL INTO A DARK UNPOPULATED AREA?
20 SOME OF YOU WOULD, MANY OF YOU WOULD NOT. WHY? BECAUSE MEDIA
21 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TELLS YOU NOT TO. THEY TELL YOU TO GO TO A
22 WELL- LIT, POPULATED AREA. THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT WEBSITE SAYS
23 TO DO THE SAME THING. THE CALIFORNIA D.M.V. DRIVER'S MANUAL
24 SAYS TO DO THE SAME THING. THAT'S WHAT I DID ONE NIGHT AFTER
25 MIDNIGHT ON THE P.C.H., A PATROL CAR WAS RIDING TO MY LEFT. I

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1 WASN'T DOING ANYTHING WRONG. IT WAS CLEAR THEY COULD TELL THAT
2 I WAS A LONE, FEMALE DRIVER. THEY CONTINUED TO GO IN BACK OF
3 ME, PUT ITS LIGHTS ON AND I PUT MY HAZARD LIGHTS ON AND I WENT
4 SLOW AND STOPPED AT THE NEAREST STORE THAT I THOUGHT WAS OPEN.
5 NOW, THE SHERIFF TOLD ME HE WAS GIVING ME A TICKET FOR A LIGHT
6 OUT. I DID NOT KNOW. AND I LOOKED AT IT. AND IN ADDITION, HE
7 PUNISHED ME, PURPOSELY FAILED TO NOT MENTION THAT HE WAS
8 GIVING ME A TICKET FOR NOT PULLING INTO A DARK, DESOLATE AREA
9 THAT COULD HAVE COMPROMISED MY SAFETY. FAILURE TO YIELD TO
10 EMERGENCY VEHICLE. 500 DOLLARS AND A POINT MIGHT NOT SOUND
11 LIKE A LOT BUT IT IS. AND IT'S ON SAFE TICKET. WE ALL KNOW
12 THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CRIMES COMMITTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND
13 THE SHERIFFS THAT ARE GOOD, YOU SHOULD BE VERY ANGRY THAT THIS
14 KIND OF STUFF HAPPENS. I'M UPSET THAT I HAVE TO PROTECT MYSELF
15 AND THAT I'M PUNISHED JUST BECAUSE I KNOW THIS KIND OF STUFF
16 HAPPENS. BUT IT'S NOT JUST REAL OFFICERS, IT'S FAKE OFFICERS,
17 AS WELL. AND WE WOMEN KNOW THIS. MEN, WOULD YOU TELL YOUR
18 WIVES TO GO INTO A DARK DESOLATE AREA? WOULD YOU TELL YOUR
19 SISTERS OR YOUR MOTHER? I DON'T THINK SO. IT TOOK ME OVER SIX
20 MONTHS TO GET A MEETING AT THE O.I.R. THEY KEPT SAYING YEAH,
21 YOU'LL HAVE A MEETING. THEN I DIDN'T HEAR FROM THEM. MS.
22 MOLINA, SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME. YOU KNOW, EMAILS BACK AND
23 FORTH. FINALLY I GOT IT. I'M GRACIOUS. NOW I WAS TOLD BY A
24 REPRESENTATIVE, I SAID "WELL, IF I HAD TO DO IT AGAIN I WOULD
25 HAVE CALLED 911." AND HE SAID "OH, DON'T CALL 911 BECAUSE IT

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1 GOES TO THE HIGHWAY PATROL." YET THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
2 HAD A BIG MEETING, IT WAS ALL IN THE NEWSPAPERS, CALL 911.
3 THERE'S CONFLICTING INFORMATION HERE. WE NEED YOUR HELP. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT AND THEN I'LL ASK JABIEL MOHAMMAD
7 AND DAVID SERRANO TO JOIN US.

8

9 **CRUZ GROMEZ:** YES MY NAME IS CRUZ R. GOMEZ, I'M HERE IN SUPPORT
10 OF MONIQUE. I'VE KNOWN HER FOR OVER A YEAR. AND I HAVE A WIFE,
11 DAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS. AND ALSO MANY FRIENDS. FEMALE
12 FAMILY MEMBERS DRIVE CARS. MONIQUE SECTIONS TO DRIVE TO A LIT
13 AREA WHEN SHE SAW THE RED LIGHT FLASHING BEHIND HER CAR IN A
14 DESOLATE AREA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT SOUNDS VERY
15 REASONABLE TO ME. AND I BELIEVE THAT ANY RATIONAL PERSON WOULD
16 AGREE WITH ME. I WOULD RECOMMEND ALL THE WOMEN THAT I KNOW TO
17 DO THE SAME THING. I AM CERTAIN THAT EVERY REASONABLE PERSON
18 WOULD BE IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH WHAT MONIQUE DID, ESPECIALLY
19 BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED THAT OTHER WOMEN HAD BEEN SEXUALLY
20 ABUSED AND KILLED IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. NOW I BELIEVE THAT
21 THE JOB AND PRIORITY OF EACH POLICE OFFICER IS TO SAFEGUARD
22 AND PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY, BE THE SHERIFF THAT CITED AND
23 DISRESPECT MONIQUE PERFORMED THESE OBJECTIVES. MY
24 RECOMMENDATION TO YOU, SUPERVISORS, IS TO PROVIDE TRAINING
25 THAT REQUIRES REASONABLE ACTIONS FROM ALL POLICE OFFICIALS

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1 TOWARDS ALL PERSONS. WE PAY YOUR SALARY AND THAT OF EVERY
2 CIVIL SERVANT, SO TEACH US WITH DECENCY AND RESPECT. MONIQUE
3 SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FINED FOR 500 FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT
4 EVERY LOVING PARENT AND FRIEND CONSIDERS A REASONABLE ACT. AND
5 BY THE WAY, SAVE ME AND ALL THE TAXPAYERS MONEY AND GET RID,
6 STOP FUNDING THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW. MONIQUE, IT
7 TOOK MONIQUE OVER SIX MONTHS TO GET A HEARING FROM THAT
8 ORGANIZATION. SAVE US MONEY, PLEASE. CLOSE IT UP. AND
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I APPLAUD YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? WELL THEN GO AHEAD, MR.
12 SERRANO.

13

14 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
15 SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND
16 THE UNIVERSE, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE
17 AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, ETERNAL
18 JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND
19 CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. THE
20 LORD JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD. HE FORGAVE
21 PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY AWESOME MIRACLES, INCLUDING
22 RAISING DEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHELLED
23 HIS OWN SACRED DIVINE BLOOD, AND HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR
24 SINS AS OUR SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY
25 JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. THEN JESUS

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1 CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE
2 OF 40 DAYS. THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AMEN,
3 HALLELUJAH. JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD
4 THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM OF THE MOST HIGH, AMEN,
5 PRAISE THE LORD. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH
6 FAITH IN JESUS, THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD. AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD.
7 CHRISTIANS RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF
8 GOD, AMEN. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM
9 OF HEAVEN, AMEN. CHRISTIANS LIVE FOREVER WITH GOD, HALLELUJAH.
10 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.
11 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN HADES OF FIRE. AMEN. REPENT,
12 THEREFORE, AND BELIEVE REALITY, JESUS IS GOD. AND THEN YOU
13 SHALL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.
14 AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD. JESUS CHRIST LOVES HUMANITY. HE LOVES
15 THE WORLD. BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS IS GOD AND THEN YOU WILL
16 HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN.
17 MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND YOU HAVE A
18 GOOD DAY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? OSCAR MOHAMMED TO JOIN US, PLEASE?

21

22 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD, BISMILLAH THE
23 JUSTICE MOVEMENT. AND I'D LIKE TO GREET THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS WITH A PEACE. IN REGARDS TO THE ADJOURNMENTS, I
25 SEE MY BROTHER MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS NOT HERE, BUT I'M SURE IF

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1 HE WAS HERE, HE WOULD AGREE THAT WE SHOULD ADJOURN IN THE NAME
2 OF CHOKWE LUMUMBA THE FORMER MAYOR OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
3 WHO RECENTLY RETURNED TO MY LORD ON OR ABOUT THIS TIME LAST
4 WEEK. CHOKWE WAS A GREAT ACTIVIST IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS
5 MOVEMENT, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE RAM ORGANIZATION
6 WITH ROBERT WILLIAMS, A REPUBLICAN OF AFRICA. HE WAS TOTALLY
7 COMMITTED TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE BETTERMENT OF
8 HIS KIND, HIS PEOPLE. HE RELENTLESSLY STRIVED AND STRUGGLED IN
9 THE SOUTH FOR THE SAKE AND THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY. SO
10 BISMILLAH WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A [INAUDIBLE] TO THE LIKES OF THE
11 SPIRIT OF OUR BROTHER CHOKWE LUMUMBA, AND WE PRAY THAT HE'S
12 FORGIVEN HIS SINS AND HE'S GRANTED PARADISE. IN REGARDS TO MS.
13 MOLINA WHO HAS SURPRISED ME TODAY IN TERMS OF HER POSITION,
14 EXCUSE ME, MS. MOLINA, HER POSITION AS TO THE CONDUCT OF LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT, AND WE KNOW THAT IT'S BEEN ONGOING. IT'S NOT A
16 NEW HAPPENING FOR US, BUT THIS SIX, THIS REPETITIVE OF IT, THE
17 REPEATING OF IT ALL, THE PRIORS, THE SIX GOING ON TO SEVEN AND
18 WE'RE GOING TO SEVEN INCIDENTS, IT MAKES US LOOK UPON THE
19 COMPETENCE OF THOSE THAT WE ARE GIVEN OUR TRUST WHEN WE ALLOW
20 THEM TO TAKE OUR TAX PAYING MONEY AND MAKE US ACCESSORIES TO
21 CRIMES BEING PERPETRATED BY THE VERY PUBLIC THAT PAYS THEM. SO
22 I HAVE TO GIVE KUDOS TO MS. MOLINA. I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS SUCH
23 AN ADVOCATE UNTIL I HEARD HER TODAY. AND I'M IN FAVOR OF
24 WHATEVER DISCLOSES INFORMATION FOR THE SAKE OF RESOLUTION
25 BECAUSE WHEN WE DON'T DISCLOSE THAT INFORMATION, WE OBSTRUCT

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1 JUSTICE. AND THIS IS AN IMPERATIVE IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A
2 HOLE IN OUR DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION. SO WE'RE
3 GOVERNED BY THE CONSTITUTION. AND AN ASSOCIATE OF MINE SAID
4 THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS TENURE WAS ALL ABOUT
5 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. I'LL GIVE YOU HIS C.B. IS HIS
6 INITIALS. SO FOR SURE THAT'S WHAT WE WANT. WE WANT
7 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP.

10

11 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** AND WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF
12 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHO WILL STAND FOR SUCH.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OSCAR?

15

16 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** YEAH, MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR
17 THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR
18 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
19 AND ALSO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION. I LOOK AT NUMBERS OF YEARS
20 AFTER YEAR HOW BLACK AMERICA IS TREATED WORSE THAN ANIMALS HAD
21 TO LIVE ON SKID ROW WITH SLEEPING BAGS AND GARBAGE CANS AND
22 WHATEVER THEY SLEEPS IN. AND WE SEE THAT ANIMALS HAVE SHELTERS
23 AT NIGHT. AND I SEE WHERE THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS THE MOST
24 DIGNIFIED STATE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THEY HAVE LAWS
25 THAT GOVERNS THEIR PEOPLE. THERE ARE NO HOMELESS PEOPLE ON THE

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1 STREETS IN ALABAMA. YOU DO NOT SEE PIECE OF PAPER ON THE
2 STREET IN ALABAMA. YOU DO NOT SEE FOREIGN CARS ON THE STREETS
3 IN ALABAMA, YOU DO NOT SEE MOTORCYCLES ON THE STREETS IN
4 ALABAMA. YOU DRESS ANY TYPE OF WAY YOU WANT TO IN ALABAMA. NOW
5 WE TALK ABOUT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AND TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE AND
6 TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE ONLY ACCEPTED STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL
7 THAT WERE HONOR STUDENTS. WHEN YOU WENT TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
8 YOU WERE REQUIRED TO FINISH WITH HONORS WHEN YOU WENT TO
9 LAWYERS UNIVERSITIES YOU REQUIRED TO FINISH FOR LAWYERS
10 UNIVERSITY WITH HONORS. NOW THAT'S REAL EDUCATION AND REAL
11 RELIGION. BUT I CAN TRACE THE HISTORY OF OUR BOOKER T.
12 WASHINGTON TO GEORGE WASHINGTON. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WAS IN
13 THE FAMILY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A
14 PERSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A MOORE, HE CAME FROM THE
15 CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. HE WAS A GENERAL UNDER PRESIDENT
16 (INAUDIBLE) THE FIRST PRESIDENT. AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SAID
17 "PICK YOURSELF UP BY YOUR OWN BOOT STRAPS" AND THIS HIS OWN
18 WORDS. AND HE WAS TAUGHT THAT FROM GENERATION BECAUSE GEORGE
19 WASHINGTON WAS A MUSLIM. BUT, ANYWAY, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
20 INTRODUCED INDUSTRIAL ART TO MANY BLACK COLLEGES AND MANY
21 BLACK HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS AMERICA. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WAS
22 VERY RELIGIOUS AND VERY MORAL AND A FAMILY MAN. BOOKER T.
23 WASHINGTON MAJORITY OF OUR BLACK PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO US WAS
24 RELIGION, VERY RELIGIOUS AND VERY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE WITH
25 SINCERE HEART AND DEDICATED MIND FOR BLACK PEOPLE. BUT,

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1 ANYWAY, THERE WAS FUNDRAISING IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THE POOR
2 PEOPLES. AND THEY WERE GIVEN TO THE BLACK PREACHERS TO
3 DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY TO THE POOR. BUT THE BLACK PREACHERS
4 STOLE THE MONEY AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SAID "TAKE THE MONEY
5 OUT OF THE BLACK PREACHERS HANDS BECAUSE THEY WERE THIEVES AND
6 PUT IT IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES." AND BACK TO THE INDUSTRIAL
7 ART HAS SPREAD ACROSS BLACK COLLEGE AND BLACK HIGH SCHOOLS,
8 AND BLACK HIGH SCHOOLS TOOK SHOP CARPENTRY, TOOK BRICK MASON
9 TO LEARN HOW TO BUILD HOUSES, LEARN HOW TO BUILD OTHER
10 STRUCTURES WITH BRICKS, AND WE TOOK AUTO MECHANICS AND WE TOOK
11 TAILORS, WE TOOK DOWN SOUTH IT WAS REAL EDUCATION BACK IN
12 THEIR DAYS. AND I SEE THAT IN 1960S THE SOUTH ALABAMA HAD THE
13 BEST EDUCATION, BEST SCHOOLS IN AMERICA BUT AFTER THE CIVIL
14 RIGHTS HAD DESTROYED THE BLACK COMMUNITY, THE BEST SCHOOLS
15 HAVE WENT FROM THE BEST TO THE WORST.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
18 COMMENTS. I THINK DR. FIELDING IS HERE NOW.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AFTER DR. FIELDING I'D LIKE TO HAVE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH A MOTION RELATIVE TO THE
22 RECENT FLOODS. THEY'RE BACK THERE, AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY DID A GREAT JOB. DR. FIELDING?
25 DOCTOR FIELDING, YOU CAN GO AHEAD. PROBABLY STAFF FILLED YOU

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1 IN. THE CONCERN FIRST OF ALL THAT WE WAKE UP THIS MORNING IT'S
2 A FRONT PAGE STORY AND WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT FROM YOUR
3 DEPARTMENT, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, WE GET AN EMAIL AT
4 MIDNIGHT. NUMBER THREE, WE'RE TOLD THAT FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
5 YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH STAFF BUT YET YOU KEEP SIGNING
6 AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PROVIDE THAT
7 SERVICE. AND THEN MIKE HAD SOME OTHER QUESTIONS THAT HE'LL
8 HAVE. BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO BEGIN BY ADDRESSING SOME OF THE
9 BASIC ISSUES AND THEN WE HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. YOU
12 KNOW, I HEARD ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY PROBABLY ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK
13 A.M. THAT'S THE FIRST I KNEW OF THIS, I BELIEVE THAT'S ALSO
14 TRUE FOR CINDY HARDING. SO I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT GETTING
15 SOMETHING TO YOU SOONER.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OBVIOUSLY THE STORY WAS LONG ENOUGH, IT
18 WASN'T WRITTEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. AND THAT'S
21 WHY WE HAVE TO LOOK INTERNALLY AND MAKE SURE THINGS ARE COMING
22 TO US. BUT I CAN TELL YOU I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS UNTIL
23 YESTERDAY AT ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK. AND WE TRIED TO THEN UNDERSTAND
24 IT BETTER AND TO GET YOU AS OF INFORMATION AS WE COULD. AND
25 I'M SORRY IT WAS LATE. THE STATE HAD INDICATED TO US THAT THEY

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1 HAD X AMOUNT OF DOLLARS TO SPEND. AND SO WE HAD TO SPEND THEM.
2 WE COULD GET THEM OR THEY WOULD DO IT THEMSELVES. BUT WE FELT
3 THAT GIVEN THE LIMITED RESOURCES, THAT WE WERE BETTER OFF WITH
4 LOCAL CONTROL OVER THIS VERY IMPORTANT FUNCTION. EVERY SINGLE
5 COMPLAINT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND FOLLOWED UP. BUT WE DID
6 THAT IN PREFERENCE TO FINISHING THE PAPERWORK OF THE REPORTS
7 WHEN THERE WASN'T ENOUGH CAPACITY TO DO BOTH. AND I THINK THAT
8 IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT
9 FOR QUITE A WHILE. IT WAS AN ISSUE OF LOCAL CONTROL FOR US.
10 AND THE STATE, FOR EXAMPLE, PAYS ABOUT I THINK ON AVERAGE
11 MAYBE A THIRD LESS THAN WE DO FOR THE PEOPLE DOING THE SURVEY
12 WORK. SO OUR BUDGET IS NECESSARILY MORE THAN IN SOME OTHER
13 PARTS OF THE STATE. BUT WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT WE CAN
14 COMPLETE THE WORK. AND WE'VE BEEN DOING THE ACTUAL WORK, BUT
15 WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO THE REPORT. BUT EVERY
16 INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN FOLLOWED UP.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT'S THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL CONTROL IF
19 YOU'RE NOT GETTING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SAID THAT THE REASON THAT YOU WERE
25 WILLING TO SIGN THESE CONTRACTS WAS THE FACT THAT IT WAS

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1 BETTER TO HAVE LOCAL CONTROL EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS
2 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING. MY QUESTION WAS: WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF
3 LOCAL CONTROL IF YOU DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDING?

4

5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL IF THERE ARE GOING TO BE
6 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR EITHER US OR THE STATE WHICH IS WHAT
7 THEY INDICATED TO US WE THOUGHT THAT IN THAT LIMITED SITUATION
8 NOT BEING ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING THAT WE WANTED TO DO WE WERE
9 BETTER OFF DOING IT LOCALLY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REALLY? AND SO WE DON'T WANT THE
12 ARTICLES TO GO ABOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE WANT TO TAKE
13 THE HIT OURSELVES BECAUSE WE ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE OUR JOB?

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL WE'VE DONE THE ACTUAL WORK. WHAT
16 WE'VE DONE IS ISSUED ALL THE REPORTS AND I AGREE WITH YOU, WE
17 SHOULD BE DOING THAT. BUT IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF DO WE DELAY
18 OR CHANGE THE PERIOD OF OUR INSPECTIONS, OR DO WE IN FACT GET
19 THESE REPORTS DONE? AND I THINK THAT THE FOCUS HAS BEEN ON
20 PATIENT SAFETY AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE FOLLOWING UP ALL THE
21 COMPLAINTS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN? JUST ON THIS QUESTION I'M
24 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, I ASKED CINDY BEFORE, I'M LESS CONCERNED
25 ABOUT THE MANDATE ISSUE AND BUDGETARY ISSUE THAN I AM ABOUT

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1 THE IMPRESSION THAT WAS CONVEYED IN THE ARTICLE THIS MORNING
2 THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING COMPLAINTS OF SERIOUS MATTERS IN
3 THESE HOMES ARE NOT HAVING THEIR COMPLAINTS FOLLOWED UP, TAKEN
4 SERIOUSLY. THERE IS NOTHING THAT I FEEL A GREATER
5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAN WHEN SOMEBODY SENT EVEN AN ANONYMOUS
6 LETTER. WE GET ANONYMOUS LETTERS EVERY DAY. AND MAYBE 80
7 PERCENT OF THEM ARE BOGUS BUT 20 PERCENT OF THEM MAY BE REAL.
8 SO WE FOLLOW THEM ALL UP. WHETHER THEY'RE ANONYMOUS, WHETHER
9 THEY'RE IN BROKEN ENGLISH OR THE KING'S ENGLISH, IT DOESN'T
10 MATTER. WE FOLLOW THEM UP. NOW, THE QUESTION THAT I THINK THE
11 PUBLIC COULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT IS: IS IT POSSIBLE THAT UNDER
12 THIS PROTOCOL THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OPERATING UNDER, I'LL CALL IT
13 A PROTOCOL FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE
14 COMPLAINTS ABOUT SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OR MODERATE ALLEGATIONS,
15 MODERATELY SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS HAVE NOT HAD THEIR COMPLAINTS
16 FOLLOWED UP TO A CONCLUSION? WHAT'S THE CONCLUSION?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WAS GOING TO ASK ERNIE PULLIAN WHO IS
19 THE HEAD OF HEALTH FACILITIES TO ANSWER THAT BECAUSE MY
20 UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN THAT EVERY COMPLAINT WE GET WE
21 INVESTIGATE WHETHER WE'VE DONE THE RIGHT, WHETHER WE'VE DONE
22 THAT ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO WRITE THE REPORT IS VARIABLE. BUT
23 THAT EVERY COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FULLY INVESTIGATED AND
24 REMEDIATION TAKEN WHEN A PROBLEM IS FOUND.

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THE ONE ERROR THAT WAS MADE IN THE STATEMENT
2 WAS THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH HIGH-PRIORITY COMPLAINTS. THEY
3 AREN'T BEING DONE. THAT IS GROSSLY INACCURATE AND INCORRECT.
4 EVERY COMPLAINT THAT PRESENTED IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY, IDENTIFIED
5 ABUSE OR NEGLECT, THOSE COMPLAINTS WERE GONE THROUGH THE
6 INVESTIGATION. UNDER THE STATE AND FEDERAL PROCESS, THE
7 RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE FINDINGS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE FACILITY
8 FAILED TO ADMINISTER THIS MEDICATION, THE FACILITY FAILED TO
9 PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THIS PARTICULAR RESIDENT. WE DON'T
10 COMMENT THAT THEY DID A GOOD JOB IN DOING, IT'S NEGATIVE
11 REPORTING. THOSE REPORTS, THEN, GO OUT TO THE COMPLAINANT. IF
12 THE COMPLAINANT IS DISSATISFIED WITH OUR FINDINGS AND IT'S IN
13 WRITING IN THE LETTER, THEY HAVE A WRITE TO ASK FOR A
14 COMPLAINT APPEAL. IN THAT PARTICULAR COMPLAINT APPEAL, WE
15 EVALUATE WHAT'S BEING PRESENTED AND THEN WE MAKE A
16 DETERMINATION AS TO DO WE HAVE TO GO BACK AND DO ANOTHER
17 INVESTIGATION? ONE OF THE PARTICULAR REFERENCES THEY MADE
18 CANOGA CARE, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. BASED UPON OUR
19 FINDINGS, WE COULD NOT -- AND, AGAIN, WE HAVE TO HAVE CLEAR
20 VIOLATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS. WE COULD NOT SUBSTANTIATE THAT
21 THERE WAS DEFINED, CLEAR VIOLATIONS. THEY THEN RESPONDED AND
22 THEY HAD A HEARING.
23

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME GO BACK TO THE QUESTION I WAS ASKING
2 A MINUTE AGO. YOU SAID IN YOUR RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, YOU
3 SAID THAT SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE WOULD BE FOLLOWED UP.

4

5 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THERE ANY COMPLAINTS THAT YOU GET THAT
8 ARE NOT FOLLOWED UP?

9

10 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS, THE INVESTIGATION IS
11 INITIATED. AND WE LOOK AND WE DETERMINE AS TO WHAT IS THE
12 STANDING, WHAT ARE THE FINDINGS? IF WE FIND THAT THERE
13 BASICALLY ARE NO SUBSTANTIATION TO THE COMPLAINT, THEN WE
14 WOULD GO AHEAD AND --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DO YOU BASE THAT ON? THE NO
17 SUBSTANTIATION OF THE COMPLAINT? WOULD YOU GO OUT TO THE
18 PLACES?

19

20 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I'M SORRY, YES, CORRECT, YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES, AND YOU ARE
23 EXPENDING THE RESOURCES TO GO OUT AND INVESTIGATE ON SITE
24 EVERY SINGLE COMPLAINT THAT YOU GET? THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE
25 TELLING US TODAY?

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1

2 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THAT IS EXACTLY THE INTENT. THE PROBLEM IS
3 OFTEN WHEN WE GO OUT ON THESE --

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. I DIDN'T ASK YOU WHETHER IT WAS YOUR
6 INTENT. I'M ASKING WHETHER THAT'S WHAT YOU DO.

7

8 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU DO NOT HAVE A POLICY, THIS IS A
11 QUESTION. DO YOU HAVE A POLICY THAT ANY COMPLAINT, THAT SOME
12 SO-CALLED MINOR COMPLAINT WOULD NOT RESULT IN A SITE VISIT OR
13 AN APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION FOR THAT PARTICULAR COMPLAINT?

14

15 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVERY SINGLE ONE IS FOLLOWED UP?

18

19 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** RIGHT. WE WOULD GO OUT AND WE WOULD DO AN
20 INITIAL INVESTIGATION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE ONLY THING, IF YOU FIND ANYTHING,
23 YOU TAKE ACTION ON EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE ONES WHERE YOU HAVE
24 VALIDATED THAT THE COMPLAINT HAS MERIT?

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE ONLY ONES, THE ONLY THING YOU DON'T
4 DO IS ON THE ONES THAT ARE NOT VALIDATED, THE ONES THAT ARE
5 NOT SUBSTANTIATED, YOU DON'T WRITE A REPORT ABOUT IT.

6

7 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THERE IS A REPORT THAT IS WRITTEN IN THE
8 COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION. AND WE SEND A LETTER TO THE
9 COMPLAINANT SAYING WE WERE NOT ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR
10 COMPLAINT.

11

12 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS REPORTER, WHO'S A
13 PRETTY RESPECTED REPORTER, HAS BEEN AROUND A WHILE, THAT SHE
14 GOT IT ALL WRONG?

15

16 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I THINK SOME OF THE INFORMATION WAS NOT
17 CORRECT. AND ONE OF THE REFERENCES THAT IS MADE IS REGARDING
18 TO THIS CANOGA CARE WHICH, IN FACT, THERE WAS A HEARING. WE
19 DID EVALUATE. AND IT IS BEING RE-INVESTIGATED.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
22 TALKING ABOUT BECAUSE THERE'S A GAP BETWEEN -- AND YOU MAY BE
23 RIGHT. NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ARE NOT ALWAYS RIGHT, BELIEVE IT OR
24 NOT. BUT THE GULF BETWEEN WHAT WAS REPORTED AND WHAT YOU'RE
25 SAYING HERE LEAVE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IMPRESSION. WHAT

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1 YOU'RE SAYING TODAY LEAVES A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IMPRESSION
2 FROM WHAT THAT ARTICLE CONVEYED LAST NIGHT.

3

4 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** SOME OF THE INFORMATION IN THE ARTICLE, YES.
5 AND MY UNDERSTANDING --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE INFORMATION IS THAT ALMOST ON A ROUTINE
8 BASIS, I DON'T KNOW IF SHE USED THE WORD PROTOCOL, BUT THAT
9 THERE'S A PRACTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT YOU DON'T FOLLOW UP
10 COMPLAINTS, CERTAIN COMPLAINTS. IT WASN'T CLEAR TO ME WHAT THE
11 PROTOCOL WAS OR HOW YOU DETERMINE WHAT TO FOLLOW UP. BUT YOU
12 SAY YOU FOLLOW EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM UP. YOU GET 3, 4, 10
13 ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO THE SAME SITE IN A WEEK AND YOU'LL FOLLOW
14 THEM UP.

15

16 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** AND DEPENDING UPON THE LEVEL OF SEVERITY OF
17 THOSE PARTICULAR REPORTS WOULD DEPEND UPON WHEN WE HAVE TO GO
18 OUT. IF IT'S IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY OR IMMEDIATE ABUSE OR NEGLECT,
19 WE GO OUT WITHIN 24 HOURS. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, EVERY ONE OF THEM
20 WAS INITIATED.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU USED THE EXAMPLE MS. HARDING USED
23 EARLIER, THIS MORNING, IF SOMEBODY COMPLAINS THAT THE PLACE IS
24 DIRTY, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO GO OUT AND CHECK THAT
25 OUT?

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1

2 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** IF WE HAD, IF ALL THEY SAID "DIRTY", WE WOULD
3 TRY TO GET MORE INFORMATION, BUT THAT WOULD THEN -- IT WOULD
4 NOT COME UNDER THE RANK OR THE LEVEL OF A HIGH PRIORITY. IT'S
5 NOT, IF YOU WILL-- TEN DAYS. TEN DAYS.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THAT I WENT THERE TO
8 SEE MY GRANDMOTHER AND MY GRANDMOTHER, THAT IT'S FILTHY, THAT
9 IT SMELLS OF URINE THAT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE PLACE HAS
10 BEEN CLEANED IN TWO WEEKS? TEN DAYS?

11

12 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES, THAT WOULD BE A HIGH PRIORITY, NO, SIR.
13 THAT WOULD BE 24 HOURS. THAT WOULD BE A 24 HOURS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE COMPLAINTS THAT
16 YOU GET ARE SEEN WITHIN 24 HOURS VERSUS 10 DAYS?

17

18 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T HAVE THAT DATA WITH ME.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU SAY A MAJORITY TAKE 10 DAYS? OR
21 MAJORITY ARE HANDLED QUICKLY?

22

23 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO, NO, NO.

24

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN THESE ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT I THINK
2 WE'RE ALL GOING TO WANT TO HAVE ANSWERS TO AMONG OTHERS SO
3 THAT WE GET AN IDEA. I THINK THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW
4 EXACTLY WHAT YOU DO. I'LL DISCUSS YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS
5 STRATEGY NOT IN THIS ROOM. BUT, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS
6 THAT I ALWAYS BELIEVE, JONATHAN, YOU KNOW THIS, AND A LOT OF
7 OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS KNOW THIS, TOO, THAT DUCKING REPORTERS
8 IS DUMB. IT'S JUST PLAIN DUMB. YOU GET NOTHING BY DOING IT.
9 HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY IS THE BEST POLICY. EVEN IF YOU
10 SCREWED UP. AND IF YOU HAVEN'T SCREWED UP, THEN YOU SHOULD BE
11 TELLING PEOPLE WHAT YOU'RE DOING. AND AT LEAST YOU HAVE A
12 50/50 CHANCE OF GETTING THAT SIDE OF THE STORY OUT. IT'S JUST
13 BEEN A PRACTICE AROUND HERE FOR AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN HERE
14 AMONG SOME DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT YOU GET A CALL FROM A
15 REPORTER AND YOU PANIC. AND IT'S JUST -- EVENTUALLY YOU'RE
16 GOING TO HAVE TO-- NOW YOU GET TO DO IT IN FRONT OF US. AND I
17 SUSPECT THAT REPORTER WILL BE LISTENING TO EVERY WORD WE'RE
18 SAYING.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WAS NOT AWARE OF THE STORY NOR DID
21 ANYBODY ASK ME TO COMMENT ON THIS UNTIL --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE ARTICLE THAT
24 THEY REFUSED TO COMMENT.

25

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE INFORMATION.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH HERE WE GO.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT LEADS ME TO BELIEVE. IT'S VERY CREDIBLE
6 INFORMATION THAT YOU RECEIVED A CALL MR. PULLIAN A WEEK AGO
7 YESTERDAY THAT THEY PLACED A CALL TO YOU A WEEK AGO YESTERDAY
8 AND GOT NO RESPONSE. NOW, THERE MAY BE A REASON FOR THAT. BUT
9 THERE MAY NOT BE. SO THIS IS A SIDEBAR ISSUE. I DON'T WANT TO
10 GET SIDETRACKED ON THIS. BUT I DO THINK THAT PART OF THE
11 PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE HERE IS A FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE AS THE
12 OLD SAYING GOES.

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THAT AT ALL.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M DONE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIRMAN?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE FACTS ARE WHAT YOU SAY THEY ARE, THEN
23 YOU SHOULD DEMAND A FULL RETRACTION AND WRITE A LETTER THIS
24 AFTERNOON EXPLAINING THAT THE INACCURACIES OF THAT ARTICLE,
25 BUT THE ARTICLE RAISES INTERESTING FACTS IN THAT THEY USED THE

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1 DATE 2001. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 13 YEARS OF THIS PROBLEM.
2 AND WE HAVE NEVER HAD THAT INFORMATION BROUGHT TO US WHEN
3 THOSE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN RENEWED, NOT BROUGHT BY YOU, THE
4 DEPARTMENT OR BY THE C.E.O. OR BY THE AUDITOR. NO ONE HAS
5 BROUGHT THAT INFORMATION TO US. AND THE QUESTION -- THE
6 ARTICLE RAISES MANY LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS. AND THEY NEED TO BE
7 CLARIFIED. WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE A CASE? DOES IT GO
8 TO THE DIRECTOR? OR DOES IT GO TO SUPERVISOR IN THE
9 DEPARTMENT?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, IT DOES NOT COME TO OUR LEVEL. IT'S
12 WITHIN HEALTH FACILITIES THAT THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE
13 THE CASE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU EVER REVIEW THOSE FACILITIES' REPORTS
16 AS TO DECISIONS THEY'RE MAKING?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE REVIEW THE REPORTS BUT THEY'RE IN
19 AGGREGATE AND I DON'T REVIEW INDIVIDUAL CASES UNLESS SOMETHING
20 IS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION AS VERY PROBLEMATIC.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR
23 CLOSING CASES AND WHO HAS THAT AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CLOSING A
24 CASE?

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THAT WOULD BE THE SUPERVISOR.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT WOULD BE?

4

5 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THE SUPERVISOR OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

8

9 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN YOU STATED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS
12 INVESTIGATED WITHIN 24 HOURS OR WITHIN 10 DAYS AND THEN A
13 REPORT WAS MADE. WHY CAN'T THAT REPORT BE SENT TO THE STATE?

14

15 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** WELL, THE INFORMATION IS PUT INTO A
16 FEDERAL/STATE DATABASE. WE HAVE BASICALLY ALL OF THE COMPLAINT
17 INVESTIGATIONS IN FILES. THERE IS A CRITERIA MANDATED BY THE
18 STATE BECAUSE WE'RE UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE TO HOLD
19 ANYTHING THAT ISN'T UNDER ANY TYPE OF LITIGATION OR ACTION FOR
20 UP TO FOUR YEARS. ACTUALLY, THE STATE SAYS THREE YEARS WE SAY
21 FOUR YEARS BECAUSE WE'RE MORE COMFORTABLE. AND AFTER THAT,
22 THEN WE ELIMINATE IT. WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT MEANS SINCE 2001, EVERY THREE YEARS OR
25 FOUR YEARS YOU SUBMITTED ALL THAT INFORMATION TO THE STATE?

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1

2 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** EVERY YEAR THAT INFORMATION GOES INTO THE STATE
3 TO A FEDERAL/STATE DATABASE IN TERMS OF THE ACTIONS REGARDING
4 THE COMPLAINT. OR THE ENTITY-REPORTED EVENT, EITHER ONE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WOULD THE STATE SAY THEY'RE NOT RECEIVING
7 THIS INFORMATION?

8

9 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T KNOW. IT WOULD BE IN THEIR FEDERAL
10 STATE DATABASE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE ARE COMPLYING WITH THE CONTRACT BY
13 PROVIDING THE STATE, THE INFORMATION ON ALL THE COMPLAINTS
14 THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE INVESTIGATED?

15

16 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** IN TERMS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS, WHAT IS
17 DIFFERENT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN THE STATE'S MANDATE FOR
18 COMPLETING ENTITY-REPORTED INCIDENTS, THOSE ARE INCIDENTS THAT
19 ARE REPORTED BY A FACILITY AND THOSE PARTICULAR INCIDENTS, WE
20 HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCESS THEM AND TO CLOSE THEM
21 OUT. WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE PROCESS, AN ENTITY-REPORTED EVENT
22 IS CONDUCTED OR BASICALLY INITIATED THE SAME AS A COMPLAINT.
23 IT'S PUT INTO A FEDERAL/STATE DATABASE. AND A COMPLAINT
24 INVESTIGATION IS INITIATED AND THEN WE GO THROUGH OUR FINDINGS
25 IF THEY'RE NEGATIVE FINDINGS. THAT BASICALLY WAS THE SAME AS

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1 THE COMPLAINTS PROCESS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BEING WAS THE
2 STATE NEVER SENT US A NOTIFICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPLAINT
3 CLOSURE. BUT BECAUSE IT WAS SO SIMILAR TO THE ENTITY REPORTS,
4 WE IMPLEMENTED THAT IN ORDER TO TRY TO ELIMINATE THE BACKLOG
5 THAT WE HAD OF OUTSTANDING COMPLAINTS, OUTSTANDING MEANING
6 THAT WEREN'T --

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU NOT COMMUNICATE THAT DECISION THAT
9 UNILATERALLY WAS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE STATE SO THAT
10 THE DEPARTMENT FAILED TO NOTIFY THE STATE? THEY MAKE AN
11 ARBITRARY DECISION ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CLOSURE OF CASES?

12

13 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THAT PARTICULAR ONE ASPECT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS?

16

17 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO. THAT'S THE ONLY THING BECAUSE WE WERE
18 BASICALLY CONSTANTLY BEING INFORMED BY THE STATE "YOU HAVE TO
19 ELIMINATE THE BACKLOG OF COMPLAINTS. " THIS WENT ON --

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU ELIMINATE THE BACKLOG AND YOU'RE SAYING
22 YOU ALREADY HAD COMPLETED THOSE INVESTIGATIONS. WHY COULDN'T
23 YOU HAVE FORWARDED THAT INFORMATION TO THE STATE? THAT YOU HAD
24 COMPLETED THE CASE?

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN FINALIZED.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WASN'T IT FINALIZED? YOU SAID YOU
4 COMPLETED THE CASES AND IT WENT TO THE FEDERAL DATA BANK. WHY
5 COULDN'T HAVE INFORMATION HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE STATE AS
6 WELL.

7

8 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** IT WAS IN THE STATE DATABASE. UNFORTUNATELY THE
9 COMPLAINT CLOSURE THAT WAS DONE WAS DONE IN THE SAME WAY AS
10 THE ENTITY REPORTED EVENTS THAT WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO DO. AND
11 AGAIN WHATEVER WAS THE HIGHEST LEVEL, ABUSE, NEGLECT, SO
12 FORTH, WE INVESTIGATED THOSE. BUT PART OF THE PROBLEM,
13 SUPERVISOR, WAS THAT SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT WERE THERE AT
14 THE TIME AND INITIATED THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION AND BASED
15 UPON WHAT THEIR FINDINGS WERE, THEY RETIRED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE. BUT THEY ALSO HAVE STAFF THAT
18 REPLACES THEM AND WHEN YOU RETIRE, YOU DON'T BURN THE FILES,
19 RIGHT?

20

21 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE SECRETARIAL STAFF AND ALL, THEY DON'T
24 RETIRE AT THE SAME TIME.

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO EVERYBODY KNOWS AND YOU HAVE DEPARTMENT
4 HEADS THAT YOU HAVE SUPERVISORS WITHIN EACH OF THE
5 DEPARTMENTS. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE KEPT CURRENT OF WHAT'S
6 GOING ON. SO WHEN SOMEBODY IS OUT, THEY CAN REPLACE THEM. BUT
7 THE INFORMATION REMAINS. SOMEONE WASN'T DOING THEIR JOB IN
8 OVERSEEING THESE CASES. THERE WERE PROBLEMS REPORTING TO THE
9 STATE. DID YOU REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDING? AND WHAT OTHER
10 ACTIONS DID YOU TAKE TO ADDRESS, DR. FIELDING, THIS ISSUE?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE DID REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDING. AND
13 SINCE I DON'T THINK WE'VE HAD AN INCREASE DESPITE THAT, THOSE
14 REQUESTS SINCE 2008, WE ARGUED WITH THE STATE. THEY SAID
15 THAT'S ALL THE MONEY WE HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR THIS. AND AGAIN WE
16 MADE A DECISION IT WAS BETTER TO DO IT LOCALLY THAN HAVE THE
17 STATE DO IT. BUT MAYBE IN GOING FORWARD MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING
18 TO RECONSIDER.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF WE WERE DOING IT LOCALLY BUT NOT DOING
21 IT WELL, WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER FOR THE STATE TO DO IT? AND IF
22 THEY DIDN'T DO IT WELL, THEY WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO CORRECT
23 IT, WHEREAS WE DON'T HAVE THAT ABILITY. AND THEN WE SEE A
24 NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF ALL OF THE INADEQUACIES OF THE CURRENT
25 POLICIES.

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1

2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT'S HARD FOR ME. I CAN'T CONJECTURE ON
3 WHAT THE STATE WOULD HAVE DONE IF THEY WERE TRYING TO DO THE
4 SAME THING. THEY SAID THAT'S ALL THE RESOURCES THEY HAD TO
5 PROVIDE. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANY WAY THAT THEY WOULD BE
6 MORE EFFICIENT THAN WE HAVE BEEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S WHY THEY ASKED US
9 TO DO IT?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TO PUT A CAP ON THE RESOURCES. IF THEY
14 WERE TO DO IT, DO YOU THINK THEY'D PUT A CAP IN THEIR OWN
15 RESOURCES? COME ON.

16

17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT IS WHAT WAS INDICATED.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** INDICATED WHAT?

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S ALL THE RESOURCES THEY HAD FOR
22 THIS REGION.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY HAD FOR US. BUT IF THEY WERE
25 RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE VISITS AND INSPECTIONS, THEY WOULD HAVE

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1 TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO -- IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN OUR
2 HALLS AND CAMPS VERSUS C.Y.A. THE POINT BEING IS THAT THEY GOT
3 US AGAIN.

4

5 **SUP. RISHLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T DISAGREE WHETHER THE STATE
8 SHOULD TAKE THIS OVER, BUT I DO WANT TO POINT OUT, JUST
9 UNDERLINE, THAT WE DID CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF EVERY
10 COMPLAINT ALL THE WAY THROUGH. AND WE'VE TAKEN REMEDIAL ACTION
11 WHENEVER THAT WAS NECESSARY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHY CAN'T THAT BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE
14 THAT WE HAVE DONE THAT?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** BECAUSE IT REQUIRES WRITING UP A
17 SEPARATE REPORT AND THAT WAS THE STEP THAT WAS NOT DONE. SOME
18 OF US WERE NOT AWARE OF THAT. BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY
19 DIFFERENCE. WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I THINK THERE
22 ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN TO SOME EXTENT UNANSWERED.
23 ALTHOUGH DR. FIELDING AND STAFF HAVE BOTH -- ALL HAVE SOUGHT
24 TO SATISFY OUR CONCERNS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY AT THIS
25 POINT. THE GRAVITY OF THE ISSUE IS AT STAKE IS HARDLY

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1 CONSEQUENTIAL WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE CARE FOR THOSE
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN INFIRMED STATE, IN NURSING HOMES AND
3 THE LIKE AND JUST NOT ADEQUATELY CARED FOR AND THESE ARE, IN
4 MY MIND AT LEAST, RATHER SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS. A LOT OF
5 ATTENTION FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME HAS BEEN PAID TO THE
6 QUALITY OF CARE IN NURSING HOMES. I DO NOT WISH TO PAINT WITH
7 A BROAD BRUSH AND SAY THAT ALL NURSING CARE FACILITIES ARE
8 BAD. I THINK WE KNOW BETTER THAN THAT. BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY
9 INSTANCES IN WHICH WE CAN APPOINT BY WAY OF PERSONAL
10 EXPERIENCE AND OTHERWISE BUT WE ARE TROUBLED BY WHAT WE
11 PERHAPS HAVE OBSERVED AND/OR HEARD, THUS THE COMPLAINTS THAT
12 FIND THEIR WAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. BUT THIS IS
13 SUFFICIENTLY CONCERNING, SUFFICIENTLY DISTURBING. AND I DO
14 FEEL THAT IT WARRANTS A MORE CAREFUL REVIEW. I DO FEEL THAT
15 THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY DR. FIELDING AND HIS TEAM NEED TO
16 BE BUTTRESSED BY A MORE CAREFUL AND INDEPENDENT LOOK. MR.
17 CHAIRMAN, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR AN AUDIT OF
18 THIS PARTICULAR FUNCTION TO TAKE PLACE BY OUR AUDITOR-
19 CONTROLLER TO CAUSE WHATEVER THE ISSUES ARE TO BE FERRETED OUT
20 TO COME BACK TO THIS BOARD AT A TIME DEEMED APPROPRIATE 30
21 DAYS IF YOU COULD DO IT IN THAT PERIOD OF TIME, COME BACK,
22 CAUSE US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE ANATOMY OF THIS PROBLEM IS. IF
23 OUR RESPONSES ARE IN ORDER AT THE COUNTY, AT THE STATE HAS
24 FALLEN DOWN IN TERMS OF ITS ROLE AND/OR RESPONSIBILITY, I
25 THINK THIS BOARD NEEDS TO KNOW MORE FACTUALLY PURSUANT TO

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1 AUDIT AND OF COURSE AS HAS BEEN SAID THE PUBLIC DESERVES TO
2 HAVE A HIGHER LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE THAN WHAT MAY CURRENTLY BE
3 THE CASE. I HAVE NO NEED TO RUSH TO JUDGMENT. I SIMPLY HAVE A
4 NEED TO HAVE FACTUAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT
5 ENTITY. AS IT RELATES TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS HAS BEEN HANDLED
6 PROPERLY IN TERMS OF GETTING BACK TO THE REPORTER AND THE
7 LIKE, I THINK THAT'S A MATTER THAT CAN BE DEBATED AND DR.
8 FIELDING HAS ALREADY SAID THAT WOULD BE LOOKED INTO. SO I
9 UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A RESPONSE TO
10 THE REPORTER IS NOT GOING TO ASSUAGE THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION
11 AS TO WHETHER EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE
12 SERVICES. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO MAKE SUCH A
13 MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. ANYONE ELSE ANY
16 COMMENT? YEAH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I AM TRYING VERY HARD
19 TO FOLLOW ALONG HERE, BUT THE PART THAT I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING
20 IS SOMEHOW THERE'S A FUZZINESS OF THE FACTS HERE. I KNOW THAT
21 SOMETIMES THE PRESS REPORTS ONE WAY. BUT IT'S NOT ONLY NOT
22 INFORMING US, EVEN THIS MORNING, WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE
23 INFORMED US AND THEY DIDN'T SO THE ISSUE IS YOU HAVE A
24 BACKLOG, RIGHT? DR. FIELDING?

25

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OF REPORTS, YES, SUPERVISOR.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOT OF INVESTIGATIONS?

4

5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT. I HAVE NOT GONE BACK
6 AND LOOKED AT EVERY REPORT MYSELF, SUPERVISOR. I'M TAKING THE
7 WORD OF THE HEAD OF THE HEALTH FACILITIES ON THIS. BUT WE'RE
8 GOING TO OBVIOUSLY LOOK AT THAT VERY CAREFULLY. THAT'S MY
9 UNDERSTANDING, THAT WE FOLLOWED UP ON EVERY COMPLAINT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YET WHEN THEY ISSUED -- I MEAN PEOPLE HAVE
12 BEEN ASKING YOU FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT THESE ISSUES. AND YOU'VE
13 NEVER BROUGHT THEM TO OUR ATTENTION? YOU'VE NEVER EVEN -- I
14 MEAN WHAT ABOUT THIS COMPLAINT THAT WAS FILED BY THE OMBUDSMAN
15 IN JULY OF 2012?

16

17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I SAW THAT IN THE ARTICLE. AND I HAVE
18 NOT HAD TIME TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT SPECIFICALLY. BUT WE
19 DEFINITELY WILL.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUR OWN OMBUDSMAN FILED THIS COMPLAINT. SO DO YOU
22 INVESTIGATE? WHO DOES THAT?

23

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I BELIEVE THIS IS THE SPECIFIC ONE. AND I
2 BELIEVE THAT WAS THE ONE THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE WE
3 SUBMITTED A RESPONSE. THEY TOOK ISSUE TO THE RESPONSE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO TOOK ISSUE?

6

7 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** AND FILED A COMPLAINT?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO TOOK ISSUE?

10

11 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THE COMPLAINANT. AND WE HAD A COMPLAINT APPEAL,
12 IN WHICH CASE, BASED UPON THE INFORMATION THAT WAS PRESENTED,
13 WE REOPENED THE COMPLAINT. AND IT'S, AGAIN, IT'S IN THE
14 PROCESS NOW OF A REINVESTIGATION. THAT WAS THE ONE THAT I HAD
15 MENTIONED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND ON HERE SHE SAYS DIDN'T GET AN OFFICIAL
18 RESPONSE? SO WHEN DID SHE GET AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE?

19

20 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T HAVE THE DATE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL. BUT WE DID ASK
23 YOU TO COME IN. WE CALLED YOU FROM ANOTHER HEARING. YOU THINK
24 YOU'D COME BACK IN RESPONSES TO TELL US THIS THAT THIS STORY
25 IS NOT TRUE. YOU DON'T KNOW? THIS IS NOT HARD INFORMATION TO

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1 FIND OUT. YOU CAN GET ON THE PHONE RIGHT NOW AND FIND OUT. LET
2 ME ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR BACKLOG. HOW MUCH IS YOUR BACKLOG NOW?

3

4 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** IN TOTAL I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** APPROXIMATELY?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** TEN REPORTS, 2,500 REPORTS, 6,000 REPORTS?

9

10 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** WE'RE PROBABLY SOMEWHERE IN TERMS OF RECEIPT
11 AND STILL WAITING FOR CLOSURE SOMEWHERE AROUND 2,000 TO 3,000.
12 THAT HAVE HAD AN INITIATION [INAUDIBLE]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GOT THE ANSWER. (INAUDIBLE) OUT.

15

16 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THAT'S OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD. I HAVE DATES OF
17 WHAT WE RECEIVED DURING PERIODS OF TIMES AND CLOSED.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, IT'S ONE ISSUE. AGAIN, YOU HAVE TAKEN A
20 CONTRACT FROM THE STATE YOU'RE CARRYING OUT. NOW THE STATE IS
21 ANGRY. THEY'RE GOING TO DO AN AUDIT BECAUSE THEY SAY "L.A.
22 COUNTY IS LOUSY AT THIS" THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID, RIGHT?

23

24 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THEY ALSO MENTIONED OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY SAID L.A. COUNTY HANDLES ONE-THIRD OF ALL.
2 CASES.

3

4 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THEY'RE AUDITING. ARE THEY AUDITING
7 EVERYBODY?

8

9 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T KNOW. WELL THAT WOULD BE A STATE ISSUE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEM? ARE YOU
12 IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE?

13

14 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS ANYONE ASKED THAT QUESTION?

17

18 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** WELL, THE STATE IS AUDITING HEALTH FACILITIES
19 TODAY RIGHT NOW. THEY HAVE ASKED FOR INFORMATION. AND WE HAVE
20 PROVIDED IT. AND THEY ARE ACTUALLY IN OUR OFFICE REVIEWING THE
21 COMPLAINTS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE OTHER COUNTIES HAVING THE SAME
24 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION?

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T KNOW.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU DIDN'T ASK "ARE WE THE ONLY ONE"?

4

5 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** RIGHT. I DID NOT. I DON'T KNOW.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE LEGISLATIVE HEARING AS IT'S WRITTEN UP HERE
8 ALMOST POINTS DIRECTLY TO US, L.A. COUNTY, IN EVERY PART OF
9 IT. I KNOW IT WAS WRITTEN UP THIS WAY. BUT THE LEGISLATIVE
10 FOLKS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT US. I DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY HAD
11 THIS HEARING. I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT FROM OUR LEGISLATIVE
12 PEOPLE, WHO ALSO DIDN'T TELL US OF THIS HEARING. AND I'M
13 TRYING TO FIND OUT. BUT THAT'S A LOT OF BACKLOG IF YOU WERE TO
14 SAY HOW FAR AWAY IS THAT CASE? WHAT'S THE OLDEST COMPLAINT?

15

16 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T HAVE SPECIFICS ON IT. MY VENTURE WOULD
17 SAY THE OLDEST IS PROBABLY AROUND 2010, MAYBE 2011. WHICH
18 MEANS IT WAS INITIATED. THE INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED BUT WE
19 HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS REPORT WRITING HARD? ARE THERE LIKE 55
22 DOCUMENTS YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT? OR IS A REPORT LIKE WHAT I GET
23 SOMETIMES FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. "IT WAS UNSUBSTANTIATED,"
24 PERIOD?

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THEY CAN RANGE ON SOME OF THE REPORTS UP TO 40,
2 50 PAGES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT CAN YOU JUST SAY "IT WAS
5 UNSUBSTANTIATED" PERIOD?

6

7 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO. WE HAVE TO IDENTIFY AS TO WHAT WAS THE
8 FINDINGS. WE HAVE TO IDENTIFY AS TO WHAT WAS THE RESULT. IF WE
9 SAY IT'S UNSUBSTANTIATED --

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU HAD A REPORT FROM 2010, 2011 THERE'S GOING
12 TO BE A FILE THAT WILL HAVE THAT INFORMATION IN IT?

13

14 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES, THERE WILL BE A COMPLAINT FILE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE COMPLAINT FILE HAS THAT INFORMATION IN IT.
17 SO ALL YOU NEED IS A CLERK TYPIST TO TYPE IT ON THE RIGHT
18 REPORT, CORRECT?

19

20 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO. NO. WE HAVE TO HAVE THE EVALUATOR WRITE UP
21 THE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THE EVALUATOR WAS THE ONE WHO WENT
22 OUT AND DID THE INTERVIEWS, DID THE DOCUMENT REVIEWS, DID THE
23 INVESTIGATION.

24

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IF THAT EVALUATOR ISN'T THERE NOW FOR THAT
2 2011 COMPLAINT?

3

4 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** THEN THE EVALUATION OF THE COMPLAINT
5 INVESTIGATION WOULD BE DONE EITHER BY A SUPERVISOR OR
6 ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR AND THE REPORT WOULD THEN BE GENERATED BY
7 THEM.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT DOES THE FILE CONTAIN THAT OUTCOME I GUESS IS
10 WHAT I'M SAYING?

11

12 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT SEEMS TO BE A CLERICAL ISSUE. BECAUSE YOU'RE
15 SAYING IT IS INVESTIGATED; IT'S JUST NOT SUBMITTED TO SOMEBODY
16 ON AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT. I AM TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR
17 PROBLEM IS SINCE YOU CAN'T SEEM TO EXPLAIN IT TO US. I'M
18 REALLY TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. IS IT A CLERK TYPIST PROBLEM?

19

20 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO. IT'S SUPERVISOR, IT'S THIS EVALUATOR'S
21 PROBLEM IN ORDER TO WRITE UP THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE EVALUATOR MAY NOT BE THERE AFTER THREE OR
24 FOUR YEARS.

25

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1 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** RIGHT.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HOW COULD A SUPERVISOR DO IT? HE DIDN'T DO THE
4 INVESTIGATION.

5

6 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO. BUT THEY ARE AWARE OF THE INVESTIGATIVE
7 PROCESS. THEY ARE AWARE OF WHAT THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD WE HIRE A HIGHLY-TRAINED CLERK TYPIST TO BE
10 ABLE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO READ A REPORT AND KNOW HOW TO TYPE
11 IT UP ON THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT?

12

13 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO. NOT ACCORDING TO THE STATE MANDATES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU COULD BRING BACK SOMEBODY ON 120-DAY
16 ABILITY THAT RETIRED TO EXPEDITE THOSE REPORTS, COULDN'T YOU?

17

18 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I'M NOT AWARE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU CAN BRING BACK A RETIRED EMPLOYEE FROM
21 THE DEPARTMENT FOR 120 DAYS TO CATCH UP ON THE BACKLOGS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MEAN A RETIRED EVALUATOR?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOT A CLERK. IT'S NOT A CLERK-TYPIST
3 ISSUE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF THAT?

6

7 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** NO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU, DR. FIELDING OR MR. FUJIOKA?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, I HAVE NOT. BUT I THINK WHAT WE
12 HAVE IS WE HAVE RAW INFORMATION IN THE FILE THAT DOES HAVE THE
13 INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE NOTES FROM THE INVESTIGATION AND
14 THE RESULT. BUT IT'S NOT IN A WRITTEN FORM THAT WOULD, IN
15 FACT, BE A REPORT. IT HAS TO BE THEN TAKEN THE RAW DATA HAS TO
16 BE TAKEN AND PUT IN A REPORT KIND OF LANGUAGE AND FORMAT AND
17 THE LIKE. AND THAT TAKES SOMEBODY ABOVE THE LEVEL OF A CLERK
18 TYPIST.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT RETIRED EVALUATOR COULD DO THAT?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, POTENTIALLY COULD.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE SEEMS TO BE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF CONCERN,
25 I GUESS A LOT OF IT BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW BECAUSE YOU NEVER

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1 TOLD US. WE WERE SHOCKED BY THE ARTICLE TODAY. WE WERE SHOCKED
2 BY AS I CONTINUE TO READ IT BUT EVEN MORE SHOCKED THE FACT
3 THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE ANSWERS. YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD KNOW WE
4 WERE GOING TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS. LIKE HOW MANY CASES DO YOU
5 HAVE? HOW BIG IS THE BACKLOG? WHY NOT? WHAT WAS IT? YOU KNOW,
6 IT'S JUST -- NONE OF THIS IS MAKING SENSE. NOW, THE
7 LEGISLATIVE FOLKS HAVE HAD A HEARING AND THEY SAID THAT IN
8 L.A. COUNTY, THE AUDIT THAT THEY ARE DOING RIGHT NOW IS THAT
9 THEY WANT TO KNOW HOW LONG IT TAKES TO DO AN INVESTIGATION.
10 THAT SEEMS TO BE THE ISSUE WITH THEM. NOT THE REPORTS FILED.

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I AM NOT AWARE. MY UNDERSTANDING IS
13 THAT WE FOLLOWED THE TIME FRAME OF THOSE MORE SERIOUS WITHIN
14 24 HOURS AND THE OTHERS WITHIN, WHAT 10 DAYS?

15

16 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** TEN DAYS, YES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT IS THE MANDATE?

19

20 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHY IS IT THAT WHEN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND
23 THE STATE ASKED THIS QUESTION WE COULDN'T -- THEY DIDN'T --
24 WHY WEREN'T THEY ABLE TO SAY OF COURSE THEY DO. THEY MEET THAT
25 MANDATE. WHY COULDN'T THEY? BECAUSE RIGHT NOW IT SAYS MANY OF

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1 THE CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS ARE OPEN FOR 10 DAYS. I MEAN, HAVE
2 BEEN OPENED FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS, FOUR MONTHS, SIX MONTHS,
3 ONE YEAR, EIGHTEEN MONTHS, TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS AND MORE. SO
4 I WANT TO CLARIFY SOMETHING. DOES THAT MEAN OPEN BECAUSE YOU
5 DIDN'T CLOSE IT? NOT OPEN BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T INVESTIGATE IT,
6 WHICH I THINK IS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I THINK WHAT THEY'RE REFERENCING IN THAT
9 PARTICULAR PORTION OF THE ARTICLE, THAT'S BASED UPON THE
10 STATE, STATEWIDE. NOT NECESSARILY L.A. COUNTY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. AND THEN THEY TURN AROUND AND SAY IF YOU
13 READ THE ARTICLE, THEN THEY TURN AROUND AND SAY THAT 1/3 OF
14 THE 9,000 OR 6,000 COMPLAINTS BELONG TO L.A. COUNTY, 1/3.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE COMPLAINTS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT CASES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE POINT IS OF THIS BACKLOG. IS IT 6 OR 9,000 IN
23 THIS ARTICLE? 9,000 OPEN CASES. AND THEN IN THIS ARTICLE, THEY
24 CLAIM THAT 1/3 OF THEM ARE L.A. COUNTY.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, 2,000 TO
2 3,000.

3

4 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY GET THE INFORMATION. I
5 DON'T KNOW.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THE INVESTIGATION, I MEAN WHAT
8 YOU'RE SAYING IF IT'S TRUE IS YOU'RE SAYING THE INVESTIGATIONS
9 HAVE BEEN DONE. BUT CLOSURE HAS NOT BEEN DONE.

10

11 **ERNIE PULLIAN:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND CLOSURE DOESN'T MEAN THE
14 INVESTIGATION WASN'T DONE. CLOSURE MEANS YOU DIDN'T FINISH THE
15 REPORT.

16

17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THE CRITICAL POINT, SUPERVISOR.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED VALIDATION, I THINK THAT'S WHAT
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS TRYING TO GET AT. WE'RE ALL TRYING TO GET
21 AT WHAT THAT MEANS. BECAUSE THE WAY THE ARTICLE READS IT
22 MEANS, IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE THE INSPECTIONS WEREN'T DONE ON
23 THE COMPLAINTS. BUT IF THEY WERE DONE, IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

24

25 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THAT'S WHERE IT'S MISLEADING.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, BUT YOU NEED TO TELL US THAT. LIKE
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAYS WHEN WE WAKE UP TO AN ARTICLE LIKE
4 THAT, WE EXPECT ANSWERS.

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M SORRY WE DON'T HAVE
7 MORE OF THE ANSWERS BUT IT TAKES A WHILE TO GET THROUGH THIS.
8 IT'S A LARGE PROGRAM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT WAS MY POINT
11 EARLIER. THAT WAS A VERY LONG ARTICLE. IT WASN'T WRITTEN
12 YESTERDAY AT NOON OR MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. THAT'S BEEN ONGOING.
13 SO SOMEBODY HAD TO BE NOSING AROUND AND TALKING TO SOMEBODY IN
14 YOUR SHOP AND WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THAT, THAT
15 THERE WAS SOMETHING PENDING.

16

17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE ARE DEFINITELY INTERNAL
18 COMMUNICATION ISSUES WE NEED TO SOLVE, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ABSOLUTELY. BIG TIME. ANY OTHER
21 QUESTIONS?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL SECOND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
24 MOTION FOR THE AUDIT.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SUP. ANTONOVICH: THIRTY
2 DAYS OR LESS. BUT ALSO YOU SHOULD DO A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
3 STATING YOUR POINTS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT ALSO AS I ASKED EARLIER, YOU SHOULD
6 ALSO RESPOND EITHER BY THE END OF THE DAY OR FIRST THING
7 TOMORROW, RESPONSE TO THAT ARTICLE TO US ON THE VARIOUS POINTS
8 THAT WERE RAISED AND CLARIFICATIONS.

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE INTEND TO GET BACK TO THAT REPORTER
11 TODAY.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE WILL BE A RESPONSE TO THE BOARD OFFICES.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANYTHING ELSE? ANY OBJECTIONS? SO
16 ORDERED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIR, COULD WE CALL UP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
19 WORKS? I HAVE A MOTION RELATIVE TO THE RECENT FLOODING THAT
20 WE'VE HAD.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SPEAK ON WHAT? WHO SAID SOMETHING? IT
23 WASN'T AGENDIZED. QUIT YELLING. COME ON UP AND TALK. WAIT. WE
24 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

25

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 FASCINATING. D.H.S. CAN INVESTIGATE ALL THE COMPLAINTS,
3 D.C.F.S. MISS PERSONNEL TO GO OUT AND INVESTIGATE ITS
4 COMPLAINTS. FACTS DEMAND A RETRACTION. CONTRACT RENEWALS. CAN
5 YOU SAY TEEN'S HAPPY HOMES? THAT WAS A SEVEN-YEAR INFORMATION
6 FIASCO WITH D.C.F.S. SEVEN YEARS AND YOU STILL COULDN'T GET A
7 MAJORITY TO CLOSE THEM AFTER TWO MONTHS OF HEARINGS. REPORTS
8 NOT WRITTEN? BUT THEY HAVE INVESTIGATED ALL THE COMPLAINTS.
9 THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF A -- AND I WOULD THINK SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY YOU WOULD SAY DON'T CONFUSE ACTIVITY WITH
11 ACHIEVEMENT. THE LEGISLATION HAD A HEARING? WHERE DID THEY GET
12 ALL THE INFORMATION FROM TO HAVE THEIR HEARING? MORE GOOFY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHILE SHE'S COMING UP. I JUST WANT TO COMMEND
15 PUBLIC WORKS, THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OUR FIRE
16 DEPARTMENT, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, OUR SHERIFF AND OUR PARKS
17 FOR ALL OF THE ASSISTANCE THEY GAVE TO THOSE WHO WERE
18 SUFFERING FROM THE FLOODING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST THE READINESS COUNTY-WIDE. THEY DID
21 A GREAT JOB.

22

23 **GAIL FARBER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD, GAIL FARBER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** _____ DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
2 MANAGEMENT.

3

4 **GAIL FARBER:** WE HAVE A BRIEF REPORT ON THE WEEKEND'S STORM
5 EVENT AND SOME OF THE EFFORTS LEADING UP TO AND A BIT ABOUT
6 EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO RECOVER FROM THE STORM'S DAMAGE. AS YOU
7 KNOW, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR THE RAIN EVENT
8 BEGAN WELL BEFORE THE EVENT OCCURRED. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
9 STAFF CONTINUED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS ALONG WITH OTHER FIRST
10 RESPONDERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE COLBY FIRE IN THE CITIES OF
11 GLENDDORA AND AZUSA UNDER A COORDINATED AGENCY RESPONSE EFFORT
12 OR A CARE EFFORT. PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN BURNED
13 AREA EMERGENCY REHABILITATION OR BARE ASSESSMENT EFFORT LED BY
14 THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH NUMEROUS CARE PARTNER
15 AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, THE U.S.
16 FOREST SERVICE, THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE AND
17 THE CITIES OF AZUSA AND AN THE CITY OF GLENDDORA. THE
18 ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED THE POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS MUD FLOWS THAT
19 WOULD BE IMPACTING SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS IN GLENDDORA AND
20 AZUSA. AND PUBLIC WORKS PREPARED IN ADVANCE MAPS THAT
21 INDICATED THE POTENTIAL FOR MUD FLOW AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE
22 OUTREACH TO THESE RESIDENTS AND THESE HIGH- IMPACT AREAS OF
23 AZUSA AND GLENDDORA. AND WE OFFERED AND PROVIDED ENGINEERING
24 ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT HOMES AND PROPERTIES AND WE'RE VERY
25 THANKFUL THAT MANY OF THE RESIDENTS TOOK EARLY ACTION AND DID

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1 TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTIES. WE
2 ALSO WORKED WITH THE CITIES OF GLENDORA AND THE CITY OF AZUSA
3 ON PLANS AND AGREEMENTS TO PLACE K-RAILS, AS YOU SAW ALONG THE
4 STREETS, TO MITIGATE MUD FLOW IMPACTS. AND CONCURRENTLY WITH
5 THIS EFFORT, OUR FLOOD MAINTENANCE QUICKLY WORKED TO CLEAR OUT
6 OVER 17,000 CUBIC YARDS OF DEBRIS IN THE DEBRIS BASINS ABOVE
7 THESE COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE CAPACITY FOR PREDICTED
8 MUD FLOWS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, THEN, PROVIDED A
9 STORM FORECAST WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE RAIN EVENTS, WHICH AIDED
10 OUR EMERGENCY PARTNERS IN THIS CARE EFFORT AND ACTIVATING THE
11 COUNTYWIDE RESPONSE. AND WITH THAT, LES IS GOING TO COVER
12 BRIEFLY HOW THAT TRANSPIRED.

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14 **LES LUKE:** THANK YOU. CHAIRMAN KNABE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
15 GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M LES LUKE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY
16 MANAGER HERE ON BEHALF OUR DIRECTOR JEFF REED OF OUR WHO IS AT
17 NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL THIS MORNING. LIKE GAIL MENTIONED
18 O.E.M. BEGAN PREPARING FOR THIS EVENT 12 DAYS BEFORE THE STORM
19 EVENT. EARLY WARNING FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAS
20 CRITICAL TO O.E.M.'S INSTIGATING PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS WITH
21 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INDEPENDENT CITIES, NONPROFITS, UTILITIES
22 AND THE STATE. WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH OUR PUBLIC SAFETY
23 PARTNERS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COUNTY FIRE AND THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SUCCESS TO ADDRESS OPERATIONAL AREA
25 COORDINATION, WE CONVENED DAILY PREPAREDNESS AND PLANNING

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1 COORDINATION CONFERENCE CALLS LEADING UP TO AND DURING THE
2 STORMS. ON THOSE CALLS, WE HAD PARTICIPATION FROM
3 APPROXIMATELY 50 DIFFERENT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES,
4 CITIES AND NONPROFITS. WE ACTIVATED THE COUNTY EMERGENCY
5 OPERATIONS CENTER AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 27TH AND RAN
6 CONTINUOUSLY FOR 53 HOURS. IN SUPPORT OF THE E.O.C.
7 ACTIVATIONS IN GLENDORA, AZUSA, MONROVIA, LONG BEACH, THE CITY
8 OF LOS ANGELES AND RANCHO PALOS VERDES. DURING THE COURSE OF
9 THE ACTIVATION OVER 60 PEOPLE FILLED INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
10 POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY E.O. C. OUR KEY OBJECTIVES IN THE
11 COUNTY E.O.C. WERE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION, MONITORING
12 EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, SHELTER OPERATIONS, PREPARING
13 FOR RESOURCE REQUESTS, AND SUPPORT OF MANDATORY EVACUATIONS BY
14 GLENDORA, MONROVIA AND AZUSA. IN AN EFFORT TO INFORM THE
15 PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA'S ANTICIPATED IMPACTED IMPACTS OF THE
16 STORM AND TO MINIMIZE DESTRUCTION AND PERSONAL AND POTENTIAL
17 LOSS OF LIFE, WE RELEASED 19 ALERTS, 9 PRESS RELEASES AND
18 CONDUCTED BOTH PRINT AND RADIO INTERVIEWS. ALSO, THIS WAS THE
19 FIRST TIME DURING A COUNTY E.O.C. ACTIVATION WHERE WE HAD A
20 DEDICATED SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING UNIT THAT WAS SENDING AND
21 MONITORING SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGING. THE CITIES OF GLENDORA,
22 AZUSA, MONROVIA ALL PROCLAIM LOCAL EMERGENCIES AND O.E.M.
23 ASSISTED WITH THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION TO THE
24 STATE. WE HAD BEGUN OUR INITIAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND
25 WILL BE COORDINATED WITH BOTH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE

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1 CITIES IN COLLECTING THEIR DAMAGE ESTIMATES. THIS COMPLETES MY
2 DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTY E.O. C. AND O.E.M. ACTIVITIES I'LL
3 TURN THIS OVER TO PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR GAIL FARBER FOR THE
4 LONG TERM RECOVERY EFFORTS.

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6 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, LES. IN TOTAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
7 DEPLOYED 325 EMPLOYEES ON 12-HOUR SHIFTS RESPONDING TO THE
8 STORM AND REACTIVATED OUR DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
9 CENTER IN CONCERT WITH THE COUNTIES AND THE CITY ACTIVATIONS.
10 AND WE KEPT THE MEDIA AND KEPT THE PUBLIC INFORMED VIA SOCIAL
11 MEDIA AS WELL AS MEDIA INTERVIEWS. AS YOU KNOW, THE RAIN
12 CAUSED MUD FLOW TO OCCUR IN NUMEROUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE
13 COUNTY, CAUSING SEVERAL ROAD CLOSURES THAT WERE REGULARLY
14 REPORTED ON THE CARE WEBSITE. MOST NOTABLY WAS LAKE HUGHES
15 ROAD. SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES WERE REQUIRED TO REMOVE VEHICLES
16 AND TO CLEAR THE ROAD OF OVER 30,000 CUBIC YARDS OF DEBRIS AND
17 MUD. AND THIS ROAD STILL REMAINS CLOSED TODAY. COUNTY FLOOD
18 PROTECTION FACILITIES FUNCTIONED AS PLANNED WITH NO MAJOR
19 INCIDENTS. THE DEBRIS BASIN AS WOULD HAVE GLENDORA AND AZUSA
20 CAPTURED MUD FLOW AND DEBRIS AS PLANNED. THEY DID REACH ABOUT
21 60 PERCENT CAPACITY WITH ABOUT 60,000 CUBIC YARDS OF DEBRIS.
22 THE FLOOD PROTECTION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERALL SUCCESSFULLY
23 CAPTURED 18,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER. AND THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
24 AMOUNT, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO SUPPLY OF ABOUT 144,000
25 RESIDENTS FOR ONE YEAR. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE IF WE DID

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1 NOT CAPTURE THIS WATER AND IT HAD TO BE IMPORTED TO DOLLARS ON
2 THE MARKET. WE ALSO WORKED TO MANAGE THE STORM FLOWS. WE HAD
3 TO INITIATE CONTROLLED RELEASES AT SANTA ANITA DAM AND DEVILS
4 GATE DAM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SAFE CAPACITY IN THESE DAMS
5 DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RAIN. WE WANT TO THANK ALL
6 THE COUNTY STAFF FOR WORKING THROUGHOUT THIS EVENT IN AN
7 EFFECTIVE MANNER, SAFE MANNER. WE HAD NO INJURIES TO REPORT.
8 WE WANT TO THANK OUR EMERGENCY RESPONDER AGENCIES AND PARTNERS
9 AND THE COUNTY O.E.M. FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND COORDINATION
10 FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMMUNICATING AND NAVIGATING THE INCIDENT AND
11 ALSO THANK TO OUR CITIES AZUSA AND GLENDORA AND ALL THE
12 RESIDENTS FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE
13 INCIDENT. WE WILL BE CALLING ON THEM AGAIN AS WE PROCEED WITH
14 REMOVING ALL THIS DEBRIS TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEXT STORM. AND
15 WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE IMPACTS THAT THE MUDS THAT ARE
16 TRANSFERRING, THE TRUCKS THAT ARE TRANSPORTING THIS MUD WILL
17 BE HAVING IMPACTS ON THESE COMMUNITIES. AND WE WILL CONTINUE
18 TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE PUBLIC AND THE RESIDENTS ON THESE
19 LIFESAVING PROCEDURES TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND THE PROPERTY.
20 THE RAIN WAS A SIGNIFICANT STORM. AND THE RAIN WAS A MUCH-
21 NEEDED GULP FOR OUR AQUIFERS. SO PUBLIC WORKS WILL CONTINUE
22 WORKING WITH OUR PARTNER AGENCIES, WATER PARTNER AGENCIES TO
23 PLAN AND MANAGE THE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY IN AN INTEGRATED
24 MANNER THROUGH REGIONAL AND STATE DROUGHT CONDITIONS. BUT FOR
25 NOW THE DROUGHT PERSISTS AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR BOARD

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1 UPDATED WITH THESE ACTIVITIES AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY
2 HAVE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** QUESTIONS?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD MAKE, IS
7 THAT WE WOULD MOVE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
8 EXPEDITE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF STORM WATER
9 CAPTURE PROJECTS TO FURTHER INCREASE THE SUSTAIN ABILITY OF
10 THE REGION'S LOCALLY AVAILABLE WATER SUPPLY, TO WORK WITH THE
11 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO TAKE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN AND
12 OPERATE FACILITIES TO MAXIMIZE THE CAPTURE OF STORM WATER AND
13 TOO REVISE AND STREAM LINE THE REGULATORY PERMIT PROCESS TO
14 ALLOW FOR OTHER STORM WATER CAPTURE MAINTENANCE AND
15 ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY, TO CONTINUE TO
16 WORK WITH OUR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO
17 OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FLOOD CONTROL GROUND WATER RECHARGE
18 FACILITIES TO OPTIMIZE THE STORM WATER CAPTURE AND RECHARGE
19 WHILE EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED ENVIRONMENTAL
20 STEWARDSHIP AND DIRECTING OUR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES IN
21 SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON, D.C. IN COORDINATION WITH THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO
23 ENSURE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION, INCREASING
24 FUNDING STREAMLINE REGULATORY PROCESSES FOR OUR STORM WATER

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1 CAPTURE, FLOOD CONTROL AND GROUND WATER RECHARGE FACILITIES
2 AND PROGRAMS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN WE TAKING ACTION ON THAT TODAY?

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6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TO BE PLACED ON
7 NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. MR. KRATTLI
12 AND THE REASON FOR IT TO BE ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA AND NOT ACT
13 TODAY?

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15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** READING THE ACTIONS THAT WERE REQUESTED TO BE
16 TAKEN, I THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE, BASED ON THOSE ACTIONS,
17 THAT IT BE READ IN FOR NEXT WEEK.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I GUESS WE'RE OKAY SINCE WE DON'T HAVE
20 ANOTHER STORM IN THE LINE, BUT IF WE HAD ANOTHER STORM,
21 WOULDN'T IT BE APPROPRIATE? OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I JUST RECEIVED
22 SOMETHING FROM LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER ITEM 50 I'M
23 GOING TO READ IN A MOTION. ON THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2013, SHORTLY
24 AFTER 9:00, LONG BEACH POLICE OFFICER RESPONDED TO A SHOOTING
25 IN THE AREA OF HILL STREET AND EARL AVENUE. WHEN THE OFFICERS

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1 ARRIVED THE BODY OF 19-YEAR-OLD SIDNEY WALLACE WAS ON THE
2 GROUND AND DETERMINED DECEASED BY THE PARAMEDICS.
3 INVESTIGATORS LEARNED THAT WALLACE, A RESIDENT LOS ANGELES WAS
4 VISITING A FAMILY MEMBER AT AN APARTMENT IN THAT AREA AND WAS
5 STANDING IN THE REAR PARKING LOT WHEN TWO UNKNOWN SHOOTERS
6 KILLED THE 19-YEAR-OLD WALLACE INJURING HIS 37-YEAR-OLD COUSIN
7 AND ANOTHER 49-YEAR-OLD MALE. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL WITNESSES
8 REPORTED HEARING SHOTS, NO ONE CAME FORWARD TO PROVIDE A
9 DESCRIPTION. SO THEY HAVE CANVASSED THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKING
10 FOR WITNESSES AND FEEL A REWARD MIGHT PROMPT RELUCTANT
11 WITNESSES TO COME FORWARD. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT WE OFFER THAT
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFER 10,000 DOLLAR REWARD FOR
13 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE
14 PERPETRATORS OF THIS CRIME. MOVED AND SECONDED WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU READ YOUR MOTION. YOU SAID MARCH 28TH. I
18 THINK YOU MEANT FEBRUARY 28TH.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MARCH 28, 2013. LAST YEAR. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WOULD YOU READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION,
22 PLEASE?

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
25 REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
2 NUMBER CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
3 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
4 REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NUMBER CS-
5 3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NUMBER CS-
6 4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
7 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
8 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 4, 2014**

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5 There was no reportable action taken on items CS-1 or CS-3.

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7 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
8 (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
9 54956.9) Initiation of litigation (one case) (14--0976)

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11 The Board authorized County Counsel to join litigation
12 entitled County of San Diego vs. Commission on State Mandate.
13 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
14 present.

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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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